THE WHITE OAK

1949

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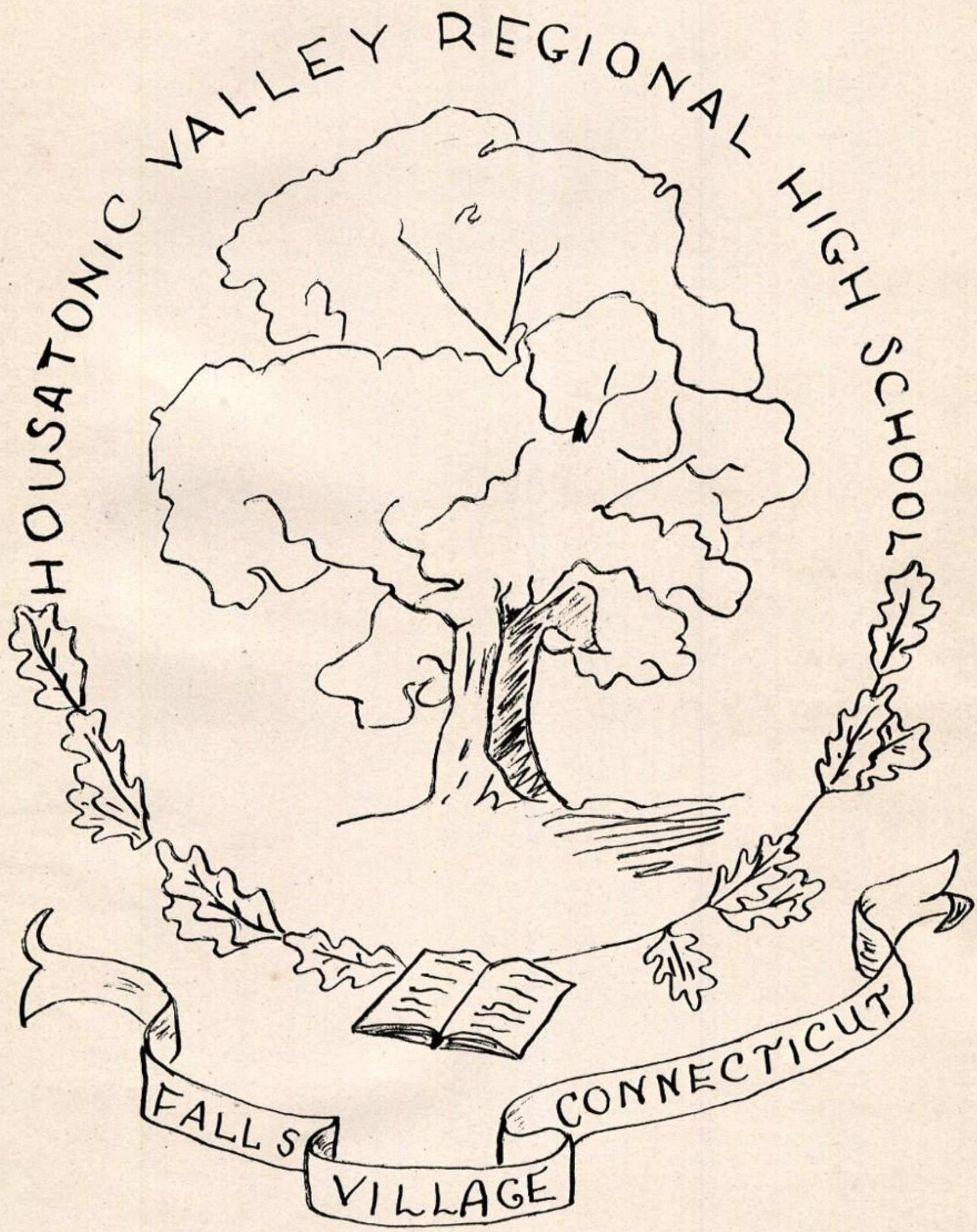
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FALLS VILLAGE
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DEDICATION

It is with a deep sense of appreciation that we, the class of forty-nine, dedicate our book to Mr. Edward C. Dorsett. As one of our guidance advisers, he has provided us with three years of beneficial assistance.

Mr. Dorsett received his B.S. degree from Mansfield, Pennsylvania, State Teachers College in 1929, and his M.A. from Duke University in 1936.

Mr. Dorsett was a teacher at the Sharon High School from 1937 until 1939. At that time he joined the faculty of the Housatonic Valley Regional High School. In 1943 he left the Regional High School to become Principal of the James Morris High School, and in 1946 returned to Regional as Vice-Principal.

PREFACE

We, the tenth graduating class to leave the Housatonic Valley Regional High School, are proud to present this, the 1949 edition of "The White Oak."

Our four years spent here are now a part of the past; yet this part will not be forgotten. It will continue in the ideas and ideals which the school has instilled in us. We trust that this book will serve as a pleasant reminder of our many happy days at HVRHS.

We are deeply indebted to Miss Gesell and the commercial department, the Editorial and Business Boards and their advisers, Mrs. Camp and Mr. Just, for their untiring efforts to make this year book a success.

We also wish to acknowledge the competent services rendered by T. O'Toole and Sons, our publishers, and the Loring Studios, our photographers.

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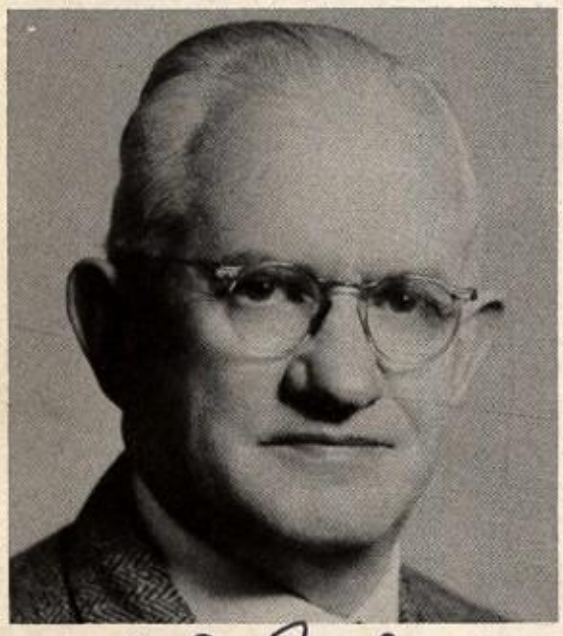

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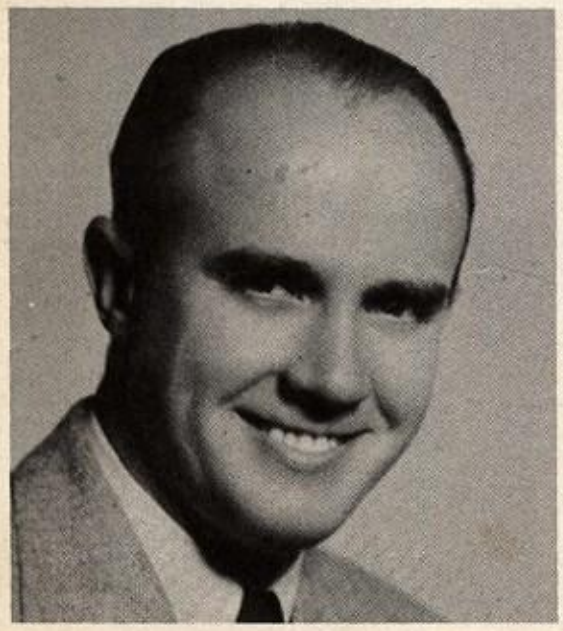

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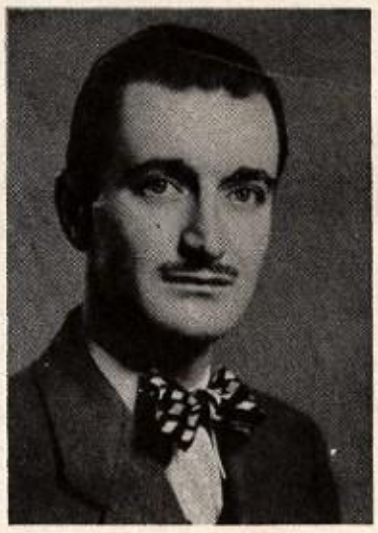

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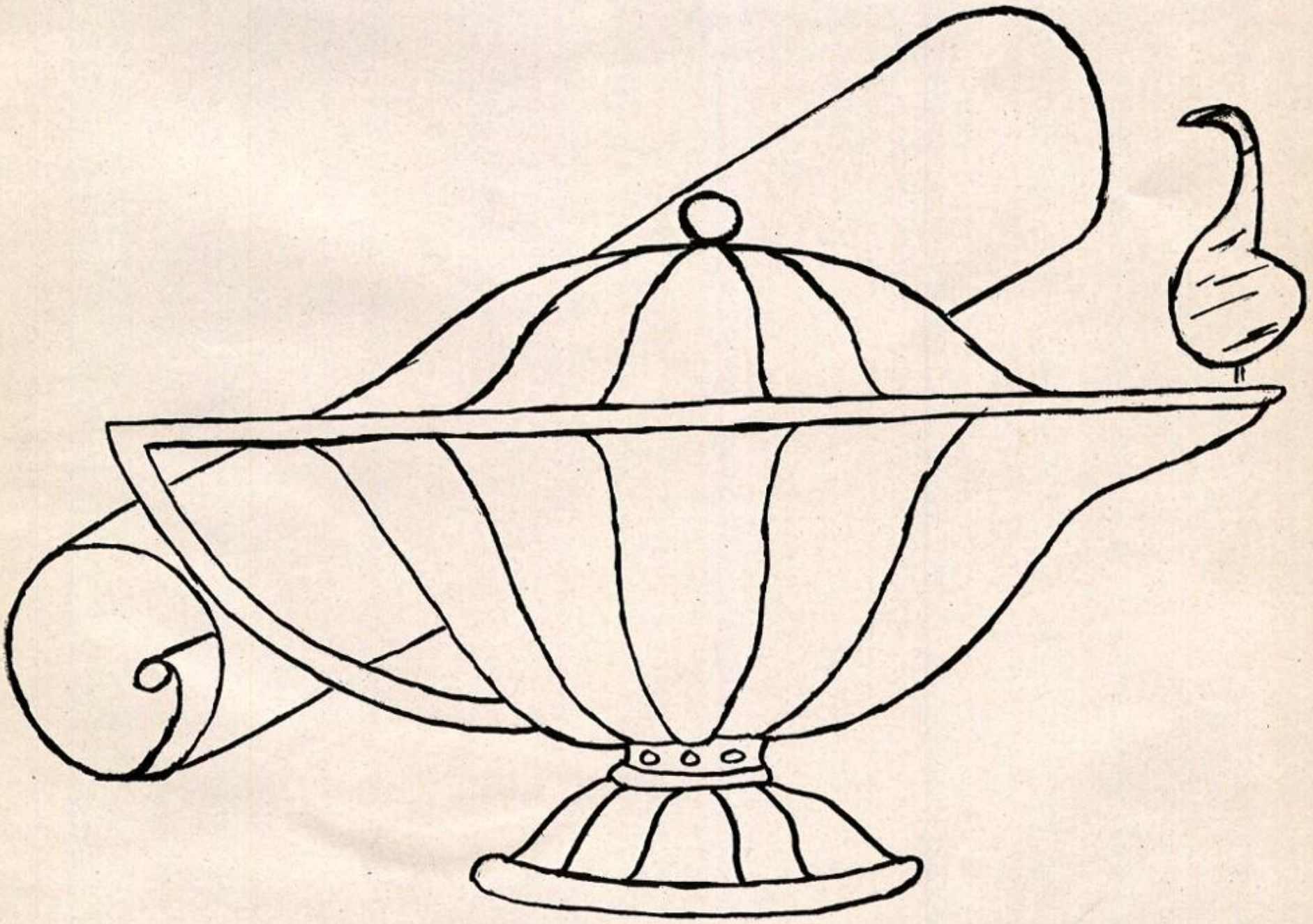


Lots of luck Barb

married

BARBARA J. ANDERSON

Sharon

Intramural Softball 1; Artcraft Club 1; Glee Club 3; Junior Assembly; Christmas Assembly 3; Senior Play Committee; Senior Play Usherette.

"Still water runs deep."

Favorite saying: "Golly!"

"Barb"

CLARICE B. ANDERSON

New Preston

Glee Club 3. 4.

Good luck Clare "59"

Favorite Saying: "Oh Fine!"

"Don't say much, but do a lot of thinking"

"Clare"

Best of luck always Judy

married

"Merriment and mirth flavored with nonsense is the formula of youth."

Favorite saying: "Oh, for gosh sakes!"

JULIA C. AUSTIN

Kent

Intramural Softball 1, 2, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Civics Club 2; Glee Club 3; Junior Prom Decorating Committee 3; Senior Play Usherette.

married

"It never hurts anyone to be silent."

Favorite saying: "Well, look who crawled out of the wood crack."

THELMA B. BAIRD

Cornwall Bridge

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Boots and Saddle Club 1; Girls' Intramurals 1, 2.

"Ray"

RAYMOND J. BALDESSERI

Canaan

"It's music not love, that makes the world go round."

Favorite saying: "What a woman!"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football (Varsity) 2; Debating Club 4; Track (Varsity) 1, 2; Artcraft Club 1; Intramural Basketball and Football 1, 2; Junior Assembly 3; Junior Co-Chairman 3; Senior Ball 4; Carnival Ball 2, 3, 4; Homeroom President 2; Northwest Corner (Assistant Editor) 4; Senior Play 4.

"Bob"

ROBERT A. BALDWIN

Canaan

"An all-round good fellow."

Favorite saying: "Hey, chum!"

Sports Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Captain 4th year); Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Intramurals, Softball, Football, Basketball; Homeroom President 1; Junior Prom Committee.

KATHERINE E. BARNEY

Lime Rock

"Short and sweet and a lot of fun."

Favorite saying: "Jeekies"

Home Economics Club 1; Intramurals 1; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Home Nursing 2; Senior Play Usherette.

"Kathy"

B. JEAN BARRETT

Sharon

"Big arguments come in little packages."

Favorite saying: "Oh Gee!"

Glee Club 1; Artcraft Club 1; Intramural Softball and Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Civics Club 2; Northwest Corner Staff 4.

Best Luck,
Laura Bartlett

LAURA M. BARTLETT

Kent

Girls' Intramurals 1; F.H.A. 1, 2; Civics Club 2; Latin Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4.

"Sweet, quiet, demure; the heart of a rose is not more pure."

Favorite saying: "Not necessarily."

"Laura"

Lots o' Luck
Bruce

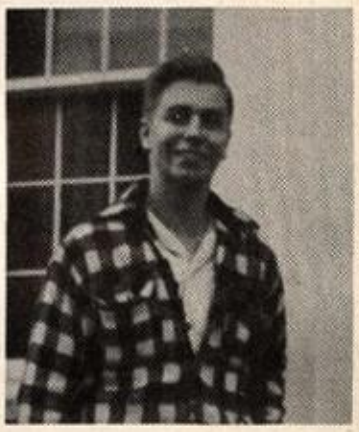
BRUCE B. BECKLEY

Kent

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; A.V.A. 3, 4; Northwest Corner Business Manager 4; Northwest Corner 1, 2, 4; Latin Club 3, 4 (President); President, Senior Class; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Assembly 3; Harvard Book Award 3.

"The difficult can be done today; the impossible takes a little longer."

Favorite saying: "Can I have your attention?"



"Bruce"

"Red"

"A silent woman always is better than a talkative one."

Favorite saying: "Oh, Honey."

CHARLOTTE M. BELTER

Lime Rock

F.H.A. Club 2; Girls' Club 3.

Charlotte Belter
married

"Mart"

"Life is not a serious affair."

Favorite saying; "Oh, I wouldn't say that."

Luck always
"Mart"
'59

MARTHA M. BERGENTY

Canaan

Homeroom Secretary 2; Nos Septem Collium 2, 3; Le Cercle Francais 3, 4; Sophists 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4 (Captain); Junior Ring Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Junior Prom Attendant; Junior Assembly; Northwest Corner Staff 4; Business Board of White Oak 4; Carnival Ball Committee 3; Senior Ball Committee; Intramural Basketball 1; Intramural Softball 2, 3; Magazine Team Captain 4.

"Phyl"

"I never met a man I didn't like."

Favorite saying: "Glory be!"

Good luck always. Phyl

"Bob"

"The squirrels were here looking for him 'cause they thinks he's nuts."

Favorite saying: "Heifer dust."

PHYLLIS J. M. BISHOP

Salisbury

Glee Club 2, 3; Feature Editor Northwest Corner 4; Intramural Basketball 2; Nos Septem Collium 2, 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 3, 4 (Vice-President); Junior Assembly 3; Christmas Assembly 2, 3, 4 (Committee); Girls' Club 4; Sophists 4.

To a swell gal, Bob. H

ROBERT A. BJORKMAN

Lakeville

Nos Septem Collium 2; Varsity Track 2, 3; Junior Assembly; Editor-in-Chief Northwest Corner 4.

Lots and Lots of Love Dot.

DOROTHY M. BOIBEAUX

Lakeville

Glee Club 4; Intramurals 1.

"Anything for a quiet life."

Favorite saying: "Oh, phooey!"

"Dot"

ROBERT L. BOULTS

Falls Village

Intramural Softball and Football 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 4; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Junior Assembly 3.

"The brightest of smiles on the dullest of days."

Robert Boults

Favorite saying: "Swish!"

"Big Bob"

Best of luck
"Bill Breakell"
married

WILLIAM R. BREAKELL

Goshen

F.F.A. Treasurer 4; Boots and Saddles Club 1; Intramural Basketball 1; Track Team 1, 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 3, 4.

"Affable and courteous — but with a gleam in his eyes."

Favorite saying:

"Twerp"

'Best of Luck
in the future'
Lenny B.

LYNDON T. BRISTOL

Sharon

Band 1, 2, 3; Artcraft Club 1. 2; Glee Club 1; Senior Play.

"He looks on the bright side of life."

Favorite saying: "I don't know."

"Lyn"

"Tom"

"I've taken my fun where I found it."

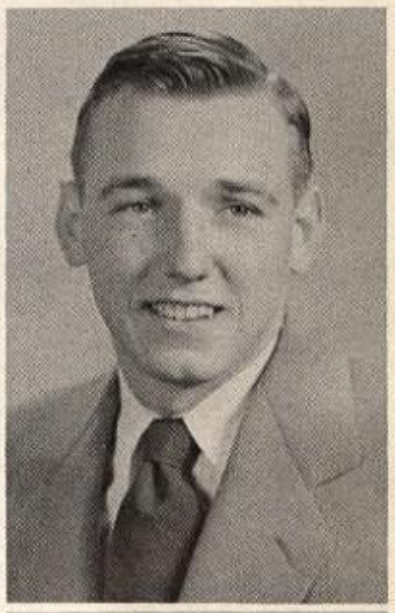
Favorite saying: "Wouldn't that jar ya!"

THOMAS V. CARBERRY

Sharon

Intramural Basketball 1; Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Football 2, 3, 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 4; Senior Ball Committee; Junior Assembly; Senior Play 4.

Best of luck!
Tom Carberry



"Cris"

"I'm not arguing with you — I'm telling you."

Favorite saying: "I'm-A-No-Gonna-Say."

Best of luck
Ed Chris

EDWARD F. CHRISTINAT

Canaan

Intramural Basketball 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Baseball Manager 2; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Varsity Basketball Manager 4; Intramural Softball 1, 2; Junior Assembly; Intramural Football 1; Senior Ball Committee; Senior Play Committee.

"Marie"

"Sweet is the word for you."

Favorite saying: "Are yo braggin' or complainin'?"

married

MARY A. COLLI

Canaan

Dancing Club 1; Intramural Softball 1, 2; Homeroom Vice-President 2; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Girls' Club 4 (News Reporter); Junior Assembly; Intramural Basketball 1.

"Lots of luck."
Mary

"Sooky"

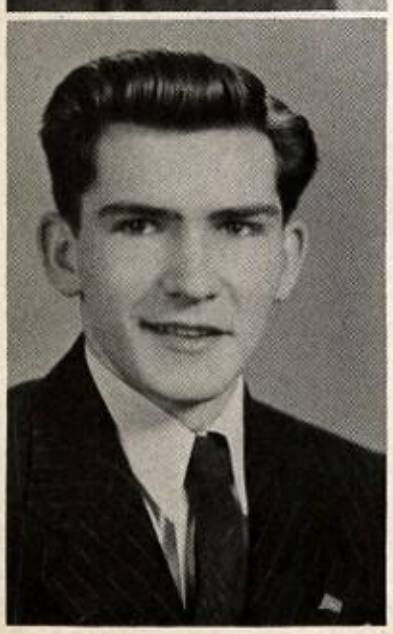
"Her thoughts are expressed by her smiles."

Favorite saying: "Where's Fran?"

ELEANOR J. COONS

Kent

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Nos Septem Collium 2, 3, 4 (Treasurer); Student Council 3, 4 (Secretary); Junior Prom Attendant; Junior Assembly Committee 3; Business Board White Oak 4; National Honor Society 4; Senior Play.



MARJORIE M. DEAN

Falls Village

Civics Club 1, 2 (Treasurer); Dancing Club 1; Home Economic Club 1, 2; Homeroom Treasurer 2; F.H.A. Senior Chapter Secretary 4; Junior Assembly 3; Christmas Assembly Costume Committee 4.

married

JAMES M. DERWIN

Salisbury

Glee Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Nos Septem Collium 2, 3; Class Ring Committee 3; Varsity Track 2; Intramural Football and Basketball 4; Junior Assembly 3.

"A super-salesman with a line of chatter."

loads of luck to ya, kid
"Margie"

Favorite saying: "Ya wouldn't kid me, would ya, Mr.?"

"Best of Luck"
"Jim"

Favorite saying: "Lend me a penny."

"Margie"

"Admiral"

RICHARD G. DINGS

Canaan

Civics Club 1; Artcraft Club 1; Audio-Visual Aids 2, 3, 4.

"After four years of service, I'm laid off."

Richard Dings
Dicks

Favorite saying: 'Oh, No!"

"Dick"

Good Luck!
"Edie" Dunn

EDITH L. DUNN

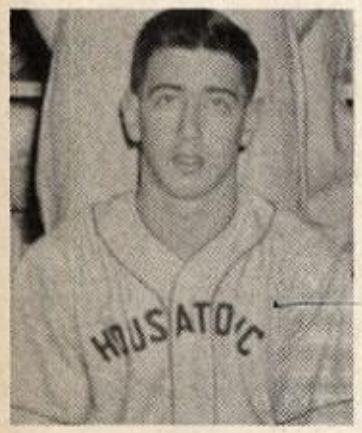
Canaan

Homeroom President 1, 2; Artcraft Club 1; F.H.A. 4.

"It's always a smile or a chuckle."

Favorite saying: "What's she got, that
I haven't got,
That I couldn't use, if I had some."

"Edie"



"Bia"

"An athelte beyond reproach."

Favorite saying: "How the heck do I know?"

JERRY T. FALLON

Intramural Football 1; Junior Varsity Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball and Baseball 3, 4; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4.

Lots of Luck
"Jerry"

"Duck"

"A man is but what he sayeth."

Donald Gleason

Favorite saying: "Jeepers."

DONALD P. GLEASON

Kent

Intramural Softball 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 2; Football 1.

"Donny"

"All great men were not great scholars."

Favorite saying:

Don Godburn

DONALD M. GODBURN

Canaan

Artcraft Club 1; Civics Club 1; Intramurals 3; Christmas Assembly 1; Junior Assembly; Northwest Corner Reporter 2.

"Bebe"

"Quiet like a peal of thunder."

Favorite saying: "Oh, glory!"

BARBARA E. HARDING

Salisbury

Glee Club 2; F.H.A. Junior Chapter Reporter 2; Homeroom Treasurer 2; Christmas Assembly 2; World Christmas Festival Committee 2, 3, 4 (Chairman); Sophists 3, 4; Regional Forum 4; Le Cercle Francais 3; Intramural Softball and Basketball 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee Chairman; Junior Assembly; F.H.A. Senior Chapter 3, 4 (President); F.H.A. State Public Relations Committee Chairman 3, 4; Northwest Corner Editorial Board 4; Christmas Assembly 4; Senior Ball Committee Chairman; Senior Play.

Lots of luck always: Bebe"

Best of Everything for years to come

married

BARBARA A. HARVEY

Artcraft 1; Civics Club 1; Nos Septem Collium 2; Le Cercle Francais 4; Varsity Cheerleader, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Chairman; Senior Ball Committee; Student Council 3; Sophists 3, 4; Morris Forum, Thomaston Forum 3; Washington Forum Vice-President 4; Drama Group 2; Carnival Ball Committee 3; Autumn Hop Committee 3; Class Secretary 3; Glee Club 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Junior Prom Attendant; Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basektball 1, 2; Intramural Soccer 1; Salutatorian.

"The secret of success is work."

Favorite saying: "Ya got me, pal."

Bobbie

"Bobbie"

married.

STARR D. HARVEY

Lakeville

Intramurals 1, 2; Civics Club 1; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Play; Poetry Editor, "Northwest Corner" 4; Sophists 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Publicity, Carnival Ball 4.

"With pen and pencil we're learning
to say.
Nothing more cleverly every day."

Favorite saying: I need you like a hole in the head

"Dawny"

Starr Dawn Harvey

You can come free when I get in the movies

LAURA M. HOFFMAN

Canaan

Home Economics Club 1, 2; Intramural Softball 1; Girls' Club 3; Le Cercle Francais 3, 4 (President); Sophists 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Junior Assembly; Christmas Play 1, 2; Senior Play.

Success to you
Laura

"A heart full of hidden talent."

Favorite saying: "But why worry about that?"

"Laura"

HELEN G. HOLMES

Salisbury

married

Artcraft Club 1; Home Economics Club 1; Intramural Basketball, Baseball, and Soccer 1, 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Nos Septem Collium 2, 3, 4.

Love, luck,
and happiness,
Helen

"My world needs but paper and pencil."

Favorite saying: "Gee, what'll I do now?"

"Helen"

"Mary Ellen"

"Future mayor of Weatogue."

Favorite saying: "Ain't that a caution."

Best wishes!
Mary Ellen

MARY E. HOLMES

Canaan

Intramurals 1, 3, 4; Artcraft Club 1; Nos Septem Collium 3; Home Economics Club 2; Girls' Club 4; Junior Assembly; Christmas Assembly 2, 4; Junior Prom Committee.

"Bud"

"Went in one ear and out the other."

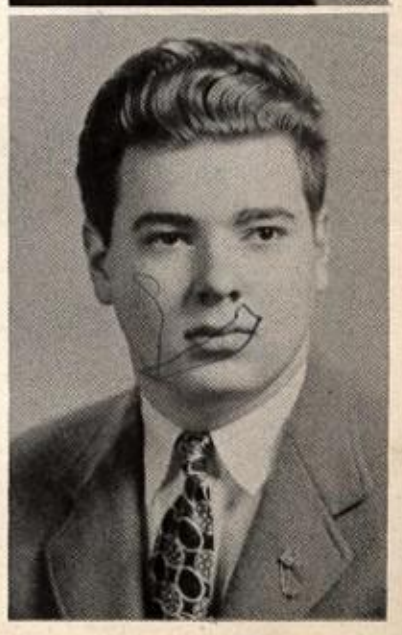
Favorite saying: "That's all a matter of looking at it."

Charles D. Hoover
"Bud"

CHARLES D. HOOVER

Canaan

Artcraft Club 1; Intramural Football, Basketball, and Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; A.V.A. 2, 3, 4; Civics Club 1; Junior Assembly; Junior Prom Decorating Committee.



Best of luck always -
connie

"Connie"

"A half-pint of sophistication."

CONSTANCE S. HYDE

Salisbury

Debating Club 4.

Favorite saying: "The main thing is not to get excited . . ."

"Sally"

"So fair she takes the breath of men away."

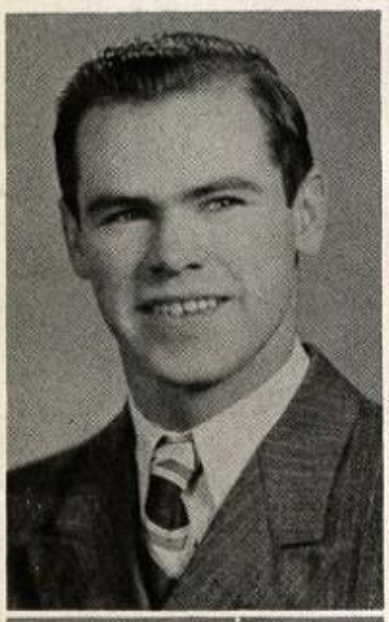
SALLY A. KENNY

Sharon

Homeroom Vice-President 1; Nos Septem Collium 2, 3; Le Cercle Francais 3, 4; Sophists 3, 4 (Secretary); Junior Prom Attendant; Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Captain); Intramural Basketball 1 (Captain); Intramural Soccer 1, 2; Cheerleader 1; Varsity Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Senior Ball Committee; Class Prophet 4; Senior Play; Business Board of "White Oak"; Junior Assembly; Dancing Club 1.

Favorite saying: "Mon amie"

Best luck, Beatrice
Sally



JOHN H. KLING

West Cornwall

Intramural Softball 1, 2; Intramural Basketball and Football 3.

"God bless the man who invented sleep."

Best Wishes
Jack

Favorite saying: "Pass me another beer."

"Jack"

JUNE KNUDSEN

Kent

Civics Club 1, 2 (Secretary); Sophists 3, 4; Nos Septem Collium 2, 3, 4; Le Circle Francais 3, 4; "Northwest Corner" 4; Intramurals 1; Junior Assembly; Christmas Assembly 4; Artcraft Club 1; National Honor Society 4; Senior Play Committee.

"To a wonderful classmate"
June

"Blonde hair, blue eyes, and brains."

Favorite saying: "Creeps!"

"June"

ARLENE M. LANE

Sharon

Band 2; Girls' Club 2, 4.

"A friendly heart and sunny disposition."

Favorite saying: "There's always a little rain before the sun shines."

"Arlene"

JEAN E. LEFFINGWELL

Canaan

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4, (Vice-President); Band 2, 3, 4; Nos Septem Collium 2, 3 (Secretary), 4; Intramurals 1; Artcraft Club 1; All-State Chorus 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Ball Committee; Homeroom Vice-President 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Business Manager of "The White Oak"; News Editor, "Northwest Corner"; Carnival Ball Committee 2, 3, 4; Freshman Party Committee.

"A good student, a willing worker, and a real friend."

Favorite saying: "Let's!"

"Jeanne"

"Lois"

"I don't say everything I think."

Favorite saying: "So-o you wanta live forever."

LOIS H. MACNEIL

Falls Village

Home Economics Club 1, 2; Civics Club 2; Intramural Softball and Basketball 2; Glee Club 3, 4.

"Crash"

"Quiet, but look again."

Favorite saying: "Cheese and crackers got all muddy."

IVOR M. MADSEN

Canaan

Artcraft Club 1, 2; Civics Club 1; Band 2, 3; Intramural Softball 2.

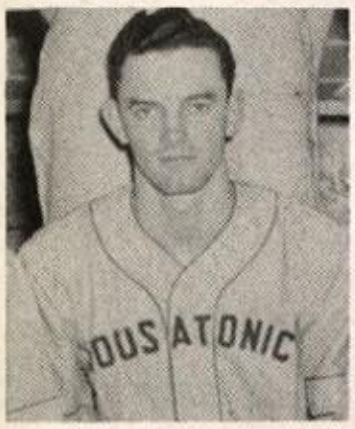
"Penny"

"Her very frowns are fairer far
Than smiles of other maidens are."

married.

Favorite saying: "Pish, posh, such a bizzness."

Lots of the best Penny 1949



"Hooker"

"All great men are dead but me, and I'm not feeling well."

married

Favorite saying: "Huh? What? Who?"

PATRICIA A. MARCHMAN

Salisbury

Dancing Club 1; Nos Septem Collium 2, 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 3, 4 (Secretary); Sophists 3, 4; Thomaston Forum 3; Morris Forus 3; Washington Forum 4; Housatonic Forum 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Intramural Softball 1, 2 (Captain), 3, 4; Intramural Soccer 1, 2; Cheerleader 1; Varsity Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Prom Attendant; Junior Assembly Chairman; Carnival Ball Booth Committee 3, 4 (Chairman); Drama Group 2; Senior Play Committee; Editorial Board "White Oak" 4; Senior Play.

Dick Marston

RICHARD M. MARSTON

Lakeville

Football 3, 4; Basketball 3; Baseball 3, 4.

Best of Luck always 'Mickey'

MILDRED M. McGHEE

Lakeville

Civics Club 1, 2; Junior Assembly; Dancing Club 1; Senior Play Committee.

"Modesty denotes the lady."

Favorite saying: "Nothing serious."

"Mickey"

BARBARA L. McLANE

Salisbury

Intramural Basketball, Softball, and Soccer 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 4; Home Economics Club 2; Nos Septem Collium 2, 3; Homeroom Vice-President 1; Junior Assembly.

"A witty woman is a treasure."

Love ya Mickey Babs

Favorite saying: "Ain't had so much fun since John died."

"Babs"

BARBARA D. MILLIES

Salisbury

Civics Club 1, 2; Home Economics Club 1, 2 (President); Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Intramural Softball and Soccer 1, 2; Junior Assembly; Freshman Party Committee; Dancing Club 1; Senior Ball Committee.

"Ha, Ha, I come from Salisbury."

Favorite saying: "One never knows, does one?"

"Best of everything to the one who deserves it."
"Rose"

"Bobbie"

ROSABEL A. MILLIES

Salisbury

Civics Club 1, 2; Home Economics Club 1, 2 (Secretary); Intramurals 2; Dancing Club 1; Junior Assembly.

"Like a brook she babbles on forever."

Favorite saying: "How Ta Bey?"

Best of Luck always "Bobbie"

"Rose"

"Big Dan"

Dan Miller '49

"Every man is of importance to himself."

Lots of luck

Favorite saying: "Yeh! He, fella!"

DANIEL P. MILLER

Canaan

Intramurals (all sports) 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Homeroom President 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Group 2; Le Cercle Francais 2, 3; Nos Septem Collium 1, 2, 3 (President); Baseball 2, 3, 4; Sophists (President) 4; Junior Prom Committee; Junior Assembly Committee; "White Oak" Staff 4; National Honor Society 4; Senior Play Committee.

"Paul"

"The world wasn't made in a minute, so why hurry?"

Favorite saying: "In East Canaan we howl at the moon."

PAUL F. MINACCI

East Canaan

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 4; Nos Septem Collium 2, 3; Baseball Manager 3; Student Council 4; Vice-President Senior Class; Glee Club 3.

Lots of Luck
Paul Minacci

"Major"

"I never think of the future—it comes soon enough."

married

Favorite saying: "Come on, let's go."

GEORGE F. MINER

Lakeville

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3 (Vice-President), 4; Football 4; Track 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Secretary 2.

The best always

George Miner

"Molly"

"A little mite of dynamite."

married

Favorite saying: "Come to Baby."

ELEANOR A. MOLYNEUX

West Cornwall

Intramural Basketball 1; Cheerleader 1 (Captain), 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Prom Attendant; Sophists 4.

Lots of Good Luck always "Molly"

WILLIAM M. MOTT

Salisbury

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4 (President); Intramural Football and Basketball 2; Intramural Softball 2, 3; Junior Assembly; Senior Play; Junior Prom; Homeroom Secretary 1.

Best of Luck, "Bill"

"There is no true orator who is not a hero."

Favorite saying: "Go dry up, will you?"

"Bill"

ANDREW J. NALWALK

Canaan

Intramural Softball 1, 2; Intramural Football 1; Intramural Basketball 4; Varsity Basketball 3.

Andy Nalwalk

Stretch

"Though we cannot outvote them, we can outargue them."

Favorite saying: "Let's go!"

"Stretch"

ELINOR L. NOBLE

Canaan

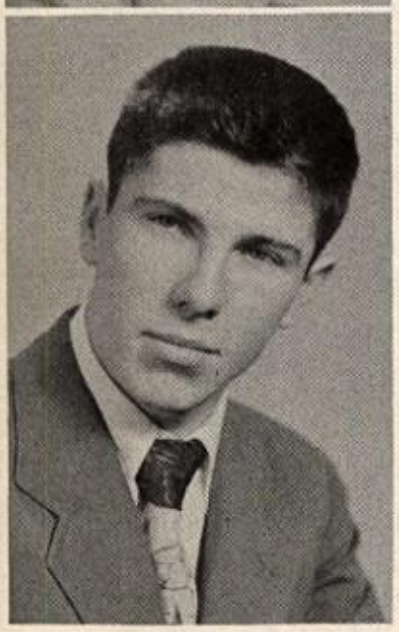
Homeroom Secretary and Treasurer 1; Civics Club 1; Nos Septem Collium 2, 3 (Vice-President), 4; Le Cercle Francais 3, 4; Junior Assembly; Sophists 3, 4; Official Delegate, Forums, Morris 3, Thomaston 3, Washington 4, Choate 4, Regional 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; "Northwest Corner" Editorial Staff 4; "White Oak" Editorial Staff 4; English Award 3; Senior Play Committee; Valedictorian 4.

"All this—and brains too."

Favorite saying: "Oh, grrrr ! ! ! "

May you have everything of happiness,
Nicki

"Nicki"



ELTON T. NOLAN

Salisbury

Intramural Football and Basketball 1, 2; Track 2, 3; Football 3, 4 (Captain); Basketball 3, 4; Homeroom Treasurer 2.

"Whether half or whole, I'm witty."

Favorite saying: "Egad!"

Elton Nolan

"Sonny"

"Joanie"

"A smile is better than a thousand words."

Favorite saying: "Go on, now."

JOAN T. ODELL

Cornwall Bridge

Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Assembly; F.H.A. 4; Christmas Assembly 4.

Thanks for Sodays
Best wishes

"Franny"

"When he feels like working he lies down until the feeling goes away."

Favorite saying: "How be yah? Fair?"

FRANCIS T. O'LOUGHLIN

Lakeville

Basketball, Football 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2.

Best of luck!

Franny

good luck!

"Rusty"

"Work hard eight hours a day and don't worry. In time you will be a boss. Then you will work twelve hours a day and have all the worries."

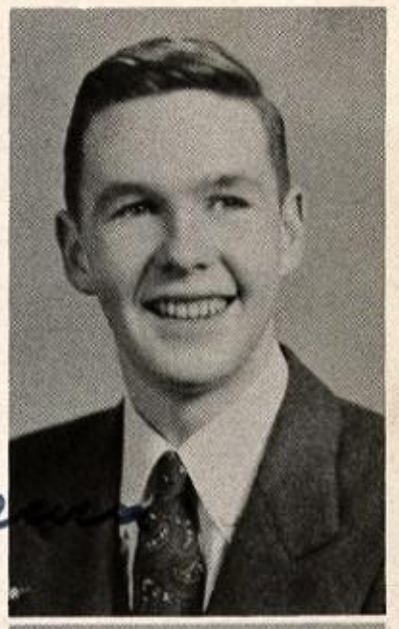
Favorite saying: "Is that the factory-approved method?"

EUGENE J. O'MEARA

Kent

Civics Club 1, 2 (Vice-President); Nos Septem Collium 3, 4 (Vice-President); A.V.A. 3, 4; Intramural Football and Softball 1, 2; "Northwest Corner" Staff 1, 4; Junior Assembly; Editor-in-Chief "White Oak"; Student Council 4; Graduation Usher 3; Homeroom Treasurer 1; Carnival Ball 4; National Honor Society 4.

Eugene J. O'Meara
"Rusty"



"Mike"

"A kind heart and sunny disposition."

Favorite saying: ???

GEORGE P. ONGLEY

Salisbury

Intramural Football and Softball 2; Band 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 4.

Mike Ongley

Best wishes
Betty married.

ELIZABETH A. PAJUF

Sharon

Nos Septem Collium 2, 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 3, 4 (Treasurer); Civics Club 2; Intramural Softball 1, 2; Freshman Party Committee; Junior Assembly; Senior Play Usherette.

"Big arguments from a lady who speaks her mind freely."

Favorite saying: "Golly!"

"Betty"

R. FREDERICK PERKINS

Canaan

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4 (President); Civics Club 1, 2 (President); Artcraft Club 1; Nos Septem Collium 2; Intramural Basketball, Football, and Softball 1, 2; Junior Class President; Track 3; Football 4; Senior Play Committee; Senior Ball Committee; National Honor Society 4; Year Book Committee 4.

Fred Perkins

"It is a rough road that leads to the heights of greatness."

Favorite saying: "Wheee!"

"Perk"

TERESA V. PEROTTI

Canaan

F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Intramurals 1; Junior Assembly; Sophomore Party Committee; Christmas Assembly 2, 4.

"A constant friend is a thing rare and hard to find."

Favorite saying: "Gonna hire me a monkey."

"Teres"

SALLY W. PLATT

Sharon

Le Cercle Francais 2; Nos Septem Collium 3, 4 (Secretary); Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Prom Publicity Committee, Junior Prom Attendant; Senior Class Secretary; Student Council 4; Autumn Hop Committee 4; Senior Ball Committee; National Honor Society 4.

"Of all the girls that are so sweet, there's none like pretty Sally."

Favorite saying: "Heavens!"

"Sally"

"Bob"

"Why waste your time talking?"

Favorite saying: ???

ROBERT G. PRATT

South Kent

Intramural Football, Basketball, and Softball 4.

"Larry"

"A smile as contagious as a yawn."

Favorite saying: ???

LAWRENCE C. RILEY

Sharon

Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Football 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2; Basketball 3, 4; Artcraft Club 1, 2; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Ball Committee.

"LeRoy"

"A little bit of everything is hard to define — but could we spell it M-I-S-C-H-I-E-F?"

Favorite saying: "Me, I'm half Scotch and half soda."

Good Luck
LeRoy

LEROY RIVA

Canaan

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Football and Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Track 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Dancing Club 1; Senior Ball Committee; Junior Assembly; Senior Play.

"Teter"

"Life is as happy as it comes."

Favorite saying: "Why worry, I don't."

Russell Rva
"49"

RUSSELL J. RIVA, JR.

Canaan

Intramural Softball and Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4; Basketball 3; Dancing Club 1; Junior Assembly.

CARL H. ROHDENBURG

Kent

Intramural Softball 1, 2; Intramural Football 1; F.F.A. 1; Artcraft Club 1, 2; Football 3; Track 2; Senior Ball Committee.

Best of Luck
Always,
Carl

"God's gift to women."

Favorite saying: "Oh! Fudge!"

"Rodie"

HELEN P. SCOFIELD

Cornwall Bridge

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Intramural Softball and Basketball 2, 3, 4; Nos Septem Collium 3, 4; Girls' Club 3.

Best Wishes
for happiness
"Scoffy"

"Sugar and spice, everything nice."

Married.

Favorite saying: "Judas priest!"

"Helen"

FRANCES M. SOULE

Kent

Homeroom President 1; Homeroom Vice-President 2; Intramural Basketball and Softball 1, 2, 4; Home Nursing 3; Girls' Club 4; Junior Assembly 3; Christmas Assembly 4; Senior Play Usherette.

"An all-around gal and everybody's pal."

Favorite saying: "Oh, honestly."

"Fran"

BRIAN F. STANTON

Salisbury

Artcraft 1; A.V.A. 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Ball Chairman; Christmas Festival 4; Carnival Ball 3; Senior Play.

"Carefree as an autumn breeze."

Favorite saying: "Hey, wait a minute."

"Brian"

"Mary"

"I'm a little gal with big ideas."

Favorite saying: "Heaven's ta Betsie."

MARY C. STANTON

Salisbury

Home Economics Club 1, 2; Intramural Basketball, Softball, and Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Homeroom Treasurer; Civics Club 1; Junior Assembly.

"Larry"

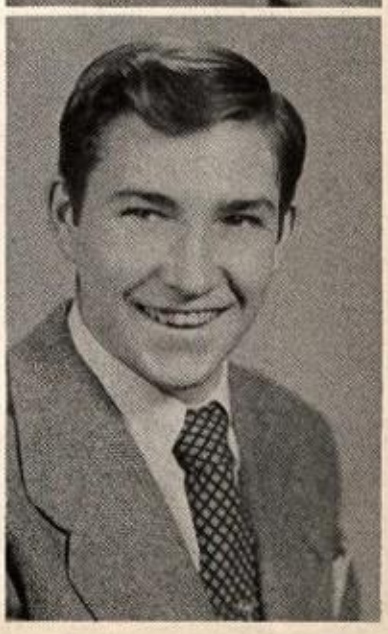
"Make haste slowly."

Favorite saying: "... Ah!"

LAWRENCE F. STERRY

South Kent

Junior Assembly.



"Vi"

"Sports are her idol."

Favorite saying: "OH! Really. Isn't that nice!"

married

VIOLET P. STERRY

South Kent

F.H.A. Club Treasurer 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Nos Septem Collium 3; Le Cercle Francais 4; Glee Club 2; Junior Assembly.

Lots of Luck and Happiness
Vi

"Swanee"

"She entertains a cheerful disposition."

married

Favorite saying: "How art thou, and all your little kiddies!"

HILMA C. SWANSON

South Kent

Home Economics Club 1, 2; Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Soccer 1; Glee Club 1; Junior Assembly; Senior Play Usherette.

Best of Luck
Swanee

KATHLEEN M. TOBIN

Kent

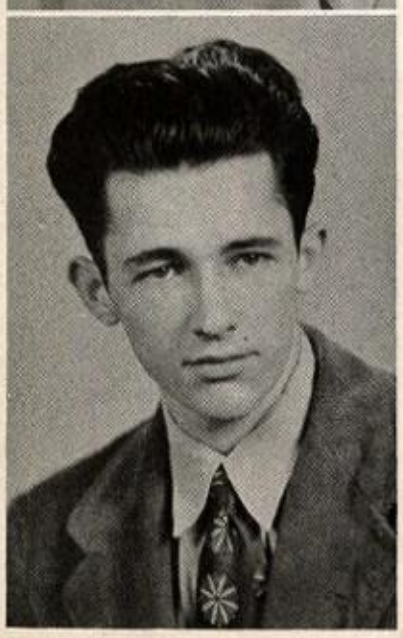
Homeroom Secretary 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 3; Intramural Softball 1 (Captain), 2, 3, 4; Intramural Soccer 1; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Assembly; Junior Prom Attendant; Nos Septem Collium 2, 3; Le Cercle Francais 3, 4; Junior Varsity Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleader 4; Senior Ball Committee 4; Editorial Staff of "White Oak" 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Washington Play Way 4.

"For her heart is young and gay."

The very best of luck + happiness to you
"Toby"

Favorite saying: "I dunno 'bout that!"

"Toby"



DOUGLAS W. TYLER

West Cornwall

Intramural Softball, Football, and Basketball 2, 3, 4; A.V.A. 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Ticket Printer.

"Live or die, survive or perish;
The bachelor's life is the one I cherish."

married

Favorite saying: "I don't care!"

Good Luck
Doug

MILTON C. VAN VLACK

Canaan

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Nos Septem Collium 2, 3; Sophists 4; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Ball Committee; Sports Editor, "Northwest Corner" 4; Editorial Board of "White Oak" 4; Homeroom President 1, 2; Vice-President of Junior Class; Carnival Ball Committee 2, 3, 4; Autumn Hop Committee 2, 3, 4; Graduation Usher 3; Senior Play; National Honor Society 4.

"Can't decide if women are a necessary evil or an evil necessity."

Favorite saying: I'll do that little thing for you.

Loads of Luck in the future
- "Milt"

"Milt"

FOREST L. WASHINGTON

Salisbury

Football 3, 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 3; Varsity Basketball 4; Baseball 3, 4; Junior Class Treasurer; National Honor Society 4; Senior Play.

"The game of life is worth playing."

Favorite saying: "Uh, huh!"

Pete

"Pete"

"Dick"

"If I am for myself, what am I?
If I am not for myself, who will be for me?"

Favorite saying: "The first fifty years are the hardest—so don't retire as yet."

Bert Wicher
Dick

"Winnie"

"She's quiet, sweet, and efficient."

Favorite saying: "Who me?"

Good luck!
Marion

RICHARD WEINSTEIN

Sharon

Latin Club 2; Model Aeroplane Club 2.

married -

MARION E. WINN

West Cornwall

Homeroom Vice-President 1; Intramural Softball 2; Cheerleader 2; Glee Club 3; Junior Prom Attendant; Senior Play Committee.

CLASSES

CLASS OF 1950

CLASS OF 1951

CLASS OF 1952

WHO'S WHO

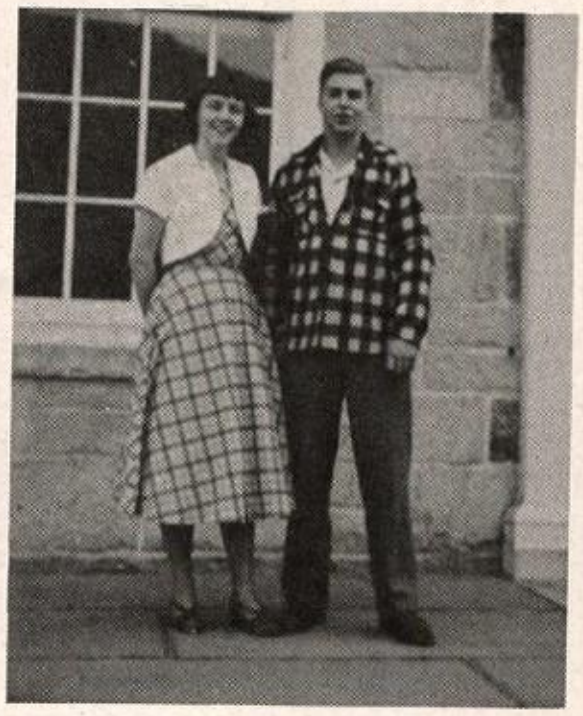
GIRL	'49'ers CHOICE	BOY
Elinor L. Noble	*Most likely to succeed*	Bruce Beckley
Jean E. Leffingwell	*Done most for school*	R. Frederick Perkins
Patricia A. Marchman	*Most popular*	Robert A. Baldwin
Sally A. Kenny	*Best looking*	Robert A. Baldwin
Martha M. Bergenty	*Best dresser*	Raymond J. Baldesseri
Patricia A. Marchman	*Best dancer*	Raymond J. Baldesseri
Barbara L. McLane	*Wittiest*	Robert A. Bjorkman
Sally A. Kenny	*Best athlete*	Jerry T. Fallon
Constance S. Hyde	*Most sophisticated*	Raymond J. Baldesseri
Elinor L. Noble	*Most argumentative*	Andrew J. Nalwalk
Mary Colli	*Least argumentative*	George P. Ongley
Jean E. Leffingwell	*Best all-around*	R. Frederick Perkins
Sally A. Kenny	*Most romantic*	Robert A. Baldwin
Starr D. Harvey	*Most original*	Robert A. Bjorkman
Jean E. Leffingwell	*Most sincere*	Milton C. Van Vlack
Frances M. Soule	*Best dispositioned*	Thomas V. Carberry
Eleanor A. Molyneux	*Cutest*	Donald M. Godburn
Barbara A. Harvey	*Actress — Best — Actor*	Robert A. Bjorkman
Elinor L. Noble	*Class orator*	William M. Mott
Helen G. Holmes	*Class artist*	Donald M. Godburn
Jean E. Leffingwell	*Class musician*	Raymond J. Baldesseri
Barbara A. Harvey	*Changed most since freshman year*	Brian F. Stanton
Patricia A. Marchman	*Most class spirit*	Bruce Beckley
Jean E. Leffingwell	*Best mixer*	Elton T. Nolan
Barbara L. McLane	*Most carefree*	Elton T. Nolan
Barbara A. Harvey	*Typical student*	Bruce Beckley
Patricia A. Marchman	*Class bluffer*	Daniel P. Miller
Eleanor J. Coons	*Class blusher*	Jerry T. Fallon
Eleanor A. Molyneux	*Most attractive smile*	Lawrene C. Riley
Barbara E. Harding	*Class giggler*	LeRoy Riva
Marion E. Winn	*Most businesslike*	Bruce Beckley
Jean E. Leffingwell	*Most optimistic*	Francis T. O'Loughlin
Elizabeth A. Pajuf	*Most pessimistic*	Andrew J. Nalwalk
Jean E. Leffingwell	*Most reliable*	Bruce Beckley
Sally W. Platt	*Most modest*	Paul F. Minacci
Jean E. Leffingwell	*Most cooperative*	Paul F. Minacci
Kathleen M. Tobin	*Boys' choice of a sister*	
	Girls' choice of a brother	Richard M. Marston

SENIOR'S CHOICE

1. *Favorite teacher* ..... Mr. Richardson
2. *Favorite sport* ..... Basketball
3. *Favorite actor* ..... Gregory Peck
4. *Favorite actress* ..... Ingrid Bergman
5. *Favorite color of hair* ..... Blonde
6. *Favorite magazine* ..... Life
7. *Favorite movie* ..... Sitting Pretty
8. *Favorite subject* ..... (tie) Chemistry and Mathematics
9. *Favorite radio program* ..... Ted Husing's Bandstand
10. *Favorite song* ..... Shanty Town and Slow Boat to China
11. *Favorite pastime* ..... Sleeping
12. *Favorite main dish* ..... Spaghetti
13. *Favorite dessert* ..... Pie a la mode
14. *Favorite meeting place* ..... Johnnie's

WHO'S WHO

Ideal Brother and Sister



Most Likely to Succeed

Class Giggler

Most Romantic

Done Most for School

Most Popular

Most Attractive Smile

Best Athlete

Cutest

THE CLASS HISTORY

September 1945 — We were finally living! Freshmen at HVRHS! Were we thrilled! Upperclassmen sending us to the elevators and the third floor for classes, ridicule in general, and a swell time!

We, the class of '49, entered the halls of HVRMS to find three upper classes of well-meaning students, and a faculty of well-informed and excellent teachers. Our class was the largest ever to start at Regional, then in 1945, and we were very proud of it.

During the summer, the war had ceased and celebrations of peace and rehabilitation were under way.

Fred Perkins and Sally Brooks were elected to the Student Council to represent our class.

This year saw an amazing year of basketball headed by Captains Clay and O'Hara and Coach Travis. With only two defeats, we realized our prowess in a powerful team.

The baseball team did an excellent job, walking away with the Housatonic Valley League Championship, as did the basketball team.

The seniors in Room 106 made ready for us a fine freshman dance. We all became acquainted and many friendships sprang up.

Parents' Night was an extra big feature at the end of our freshman year. It gave our parents a chance to see just how much progress we had made during the year.

"Our Town" by Thornton Wilder was the senior play that year, headed by Mr. Healy and Mr. Wood.

September 1946 — Our class — well, most of the class — took to the air and alighted on the second floor to be dubbed 'sophomores.'

Returning in the fall of 1946, we were a mighty proud little school, with photos of the school and students featured in the magazine "Look" in an article "The Hope of American Education."

We gained several new members in the faculty, including Mr. Dorsett, our new vice-principal; Mr. Kellogg, an excellent instructor in the field of science; Mr. Meder, our new director of music; Miss Harrington, teacher of sophomore English; and Mr. Bedini, our new coach, replacing Mr. Travis. All the girls were simply ga-ga over the new coach, but soon all calmed down.

We gazed around in dismay to find we had lost from the faculty Miss Fowler, Mrs. Lockhart, Mrs. A. R. Travis, and Mrs. G. D. Travis.

Fred Perkins, Jean Leffingwell, Bob Baldwin, and Milton Van Vlack were elected to the Student Council to represent our sophomore class.

In the fall of 1946, Coach Bedini inaugurated our first six-man football team. Headed by Captain Marcon, the team ended a thrilling season in second place in the league.

Another event inaugurated in our sophomore year was the annual Carnival Ball, sponsored by the Student Council, and proving to be a great benefit to the various clubs in the school. New Orleans Mardi Gras was the theme of this, our first Carnival Ball.

At Christmas time, Mr. Meder presented his glee club in a gala Christmas assembly, much enjoyed by all. Of course, at Christmas, we held our big sophomore dance in Sophomore Alley. (For Sophomores Only.)

The senior play presented in our sophomore year was "Junior Miss," a rollicking comedy, directed by Mr. Healy.

During the year, a small drama group, also under the direction of Mr. Healy, presented the play "Trifles" in a contest at Danbury. Although not the winners, they finished quite near the top.

The year ended with our baseball team again coming out with the championship, the track team placing third in the state track meet, and the basketball team doing a fine job, winning fifteen games out of twenty.

September 1947 — Upperclassmen at last! Being a larger class than the seniors, we moved into Room 106, sending the class of '48 back to their junior homerooms. With Mr. Dorsett heading the class, we proceeded into an eventful year.

This year, several new members were added to the faculty while several others left. Miss Meehan returned as Dean of Girls and instructor of social studies; Mr. Just, instructor of mathematics; Mr. Eldridge, instructor of English; Mr. Broere, instructor of industrial arts; Mr. Wogan, instructor of science; and Miss Estey, instructor of French, Latin, and English.

Much to our dismay we found that Mr. Kellogg, Miss Harrington, Mr. Healy, Mrs. Fitts, Mr. Perkins, and Mr. Winter had left us. Also, we found that Miss Collins was now Mrs. Graham, graciously condescending to remain as an instructor in home economics.

Barbara Harvey and Eleanor Coons were our new representatives to the Student Council this year.

In the late fall, the play, "Nothing But the Truth," directed by Miss Allyn, was presented by the senior class. It was an exciting comedy which Johnny Leffingwell led to a gay success.

The football team, in its second year, captain by Joe Solan, won three of nine contests, putting on a good show for the small size of our team.

Winter saw the junior assembly, a mimicry of a radio program, with the whole class taking part in the show. Of course, we can't forget Ray Baldesseri and Babs McLane doing the "Dum Dot Song."

The second annual Carnival Ball, with the theme of the circus train, was given on Valentine's Day, a very appropriate time. Everyone enjoyed immensely the intermission show put on by the Regional students. Something new this year was the shower of balloons at midnight.

The basketball team showed us a fine season with thirteen out of nineteen games won, while the baseball team went ahead to clinch the championship again.

In May of '48, we held our gala Cinderella Prom, with Barbara Harvey and Ray Baldesseri as co-chairmen, Mrs. Segalla, faculty adviser, and Clara Schumann, a very lovely queen, surrounded by her eight no less lovely attendants.

We left our junior year in '48, hating to see the class of '48 leave; among these students were many friends.

September 1948 — Seniors! And what a year this was to be! Back we went to the old hunting grounds in Room 106 with "Ricky" heading the pack. The year started with a bang; psychology and H_2O of chemistry laboratory.

A new system was started this year with the cheerleaders having two separate squads: one for football and one for basketball.

The football season proved fruitful with five wins out of eight games, headed by co-captains Elton Nolan and Forest Washington.

Three new representatives to the Student Council were elected from the senior class: Eugene O'Meara, Paul Minacci, and Sally Platt.

At Christmas time, Mr. Meder and his well-trained glee club produced an impressive assembly, based on the arrival of the Three Kings.

Much to the disappointment of many of the students, but actually for our own good, we found that hereafter, there will be no exemptions from the final examinations. The object of this decision is to prepare us more for college and the rigorous tests necessary to undergo there.

Magazine sales hit a new high this year with a $2000 intake. Marjorie Dean was the top salesman and winner of a prized wrist watch.

February 26 saw the end of a long, eventful basketball season under the captainship of Robert Baldwin. With the jinx running true to form, Regional was nosed out of the tournament in its first game, ending the season with nine wins out of nineteen games.

Under chairman Brian Stanton, the Senior Ball, on February 5, proved to be a successful event. The theme followed the pattern of a gala winter wonderland.

This year, for the first time, *The Northwest Corner* spread out its editing staff to all four classes instead of just to the senior class. This gives all the students a chance to help in the publication of a good school newspaper.

In March a gala Roman banquet was put on by the Latin Club in the gymnasium. All the customs of the old time Roman banquet were presented for the edification of the spectators and the club members themselves.

The annual Carnival Ball took place on March 26, with the theme of a Mexican fiesta. A prize was given to the best performer during the intermission and also to the person who guessed who the Carnival Caballero was. Mr. Wood's Fun House again took first prize for the most original and best decorated booth.

April 12 saw the tenth anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the Regional High School. A celebration for next fall is being planned for the tenth anniversary of the opening of the school. There are a number of articles contained within the cornerstone box pertaining to the school and surrounding areas on or about the date.

The comedy "Fly Away Home," directed by Mrs. James W. Harvey of Lakeville, which was presented on Broadway some years before, proved to be a huge success.

As we, the class of '49, are leaving good old Regional, we wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for all the splendid privileges and guidance granted us by our faculty advisers. To the townspeople and parents, we would like to say, "Thanks, for a beautiful and well-equipped school." With sad hearts and long lasting memories, we leave, taking up careers in all phases of life. To be sure, the memory of Housatonic Valley Regional High School will forever remain in our hearts.

— BARBARA HARVEY.

Activities

Seated—V. Mercer, A. Knibloe, L. Miller, J. Leffingwell, Vice-President; F. Perkins, President; E. Coons, Secretary; S. Platt, J. Marston, L. Fuller. Second Row—J. Aakjar, A. Frost, E. O'Meara, Mr. Travis, Miss Meehan, Advisers; A. Viola, P. Minacci, T. Smith. Third Row—M. Van Vlack, R. Thurston, R Baldwin, L. Minatti.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

The primary purpose of the Student Council is to promote a better student body. This is accomplished by helping to enforce and maintain school rules as well as to sponsor various social activities.

Twenty representatives of the student body serve on the Council under the guidance of Miss Meehan and Mr. Travis. There are eight seniors, six juniors, four sophomores, and two freshmen on the Council. The officers are Fred Perkins, president; Jean Leffingwell, vice-president; and Eleanor Coons, secretary.

Throughout the year, various campaigns were held to stop running in the corridors and disturbing classes. One of the most effective methods was to hold an assembly and have the student body participating in the debate.

The first social event of the year sponsored by the Council was the Autumn Hop. It was a square dance with everyone dressed in blue jeans or dirndl skirts. The members feel that this dance was one of the most successful, socially and financially, ever sponsored by the group.

The Carnival Ball, becoming a very popular event on the school social calendar, was held for the third successive year. Most of the clubs in the school sponsored booths of their own design as their contributions to the affair. Many excellent ideas are always put into the booths such as Fun Houses, silhouettes of patrons, fortune telling, the selling of corsages, and, of course, food and drinks. The Carnival Ball is always a great success because everyone helps in one way or another.

Seated—S. Jenkins, J. Knudsen, S. Harvey, M. Bergenty, B. Beckley, Business Editor, R. Bjorkman, Editor-in-Chief; R. Baldesseri, P. Bishop, B. Harding, Mr. Eldridge, Adviser. Second Row—V. Mercer, L. Miller, N. Bierce, J. Martson, E. Stanton, B. Harvey, E. Noble, J. Leffingwell, V. Vaill, J. Barrett. Third Row—A. Knibloe, J. Vosburgh, A. Curtiss, M. Van Vlack, E. O'Meara, T. Ghi, L. Minatti.

THE NORTHWEST CORNER

The Northwest Corner has had a very successful year. Each issue has consisted of four pages recording the events of the previous weeks. It has been printed by *The Lakeville Journal.*

Financially the business board did very well, as over $400 in advertising was sold. This helped keep down the cost of the paper to the students.

This year there are members on the staff from the three upper classes. All members of the staff started out not knowing the first thing about putting out the paper. In the coming year there will be some experienced students to start the paper next fall.

The person at the head of the editorial board was Editor-in-Chief Robert Bjorkman, who did a very good job of gathering the material for the paper. The business manager was Bruce Beckley, who successfully guided the finances of the paper.

The faculty adviser, Mr. Eldridge, had the hardest job of all. He carefully checked all the material before it was printed.

Seated—M. Bergenty, P. Marchman, S. Kenny, Secretary; D. Miller, President; Mr. Clark, Adviser, B. Harvey, Vice-President, E. Molyneux, K. Tobin. Second Row—A. Ne Jame, C. Hyde, V. Mercer, M. Hoffman, S. Janes, B. Harding, P. Bishop, N. Bierce. Third Row—S. Harvey, J. Knudsen, P. Hansell, M. Van Vlack, A. Frost, A. Curtis, M. Moesley, B. von Stackelberg, E. Noble.

THE SOPHISTS

The Sophists, popularly known as the debating club, was organized in 1944 for the purpose of discussing current problems common to the community, the nation, and the world. The 1949 membership reached a high of 28. This year's officers were: Daniel Miller, president; Barbara Harvey, vice-president; Sally Kenny, secretary.

Bi-weekly meetings were held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month. Each debate was preceded by a business meeting at which plans for future debates and forums were discussed.

Each year two annual forums are held for the member schools of the Housatonic Valley League. The fall forum this year was held at Washington in November. The subject under discussion at that time was "Public Opinion" with reference to education, movies, radio, and press. Over two hundred students attended.

The spring forum was held at H.V.R.H.S. in April. There were more than two hundred students in attendance.

Debates were held at the Cranford Club in Canaan and the Pilgrim Club. The subject under discussion at the Cranford Club was "National Health Insurance."

The debating club has provided a great enjoyment to its members and an opportunity to air problems of the day. Gratitude is given to Mr. Clark, the club adviser, for his interest, guidance, and help in directing the members to become more efficient debaters.

Seated, Left to Right—A. Knibloe, S. Janes, E. Noble, J. Knudsen, J. Leffingwell, E. Coons. Second Row—V. Mercer, J. Herd, B. Harding, F. Perkins, B. Harvey, F. Washington, S. Platt. Third Row—E. O'Meara, B. Beckley, D. Miller, M. Van Vlack.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society is sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. Students are elected to the society by the faculty of the school, which bases its judgment upon the scholarship, leadership, and character of the student. Emphasis is placed upon the last two qualifications. In this manner the society differs from Phi Beta Kappa and Cum Laude, two similar organizations, which base membership upon scholarship alone.

Each year five per cent. of the junior class and ten per cent. of the senior class are elected to the society. Those of the junior class must stand in the upper seventh of their class in scholarship while those of the senior class must stand in the upper fourth.

The students of this school are awarded a gold pin, a membership card, and a certificate of membership. The purpose of the National Honor Society is to induce better grades of scholarship and learning, and to encourage better citizenship within the school.

The members of this year's senior class who were elected in their junior year were Barbara Harding, Barbara Harvey, Elinor Noble, Jean Leffingwell, and Bruce Beckley. Those elected from the senior class this year were Eleanor Coons, June Knudsen, Sally Platt, Daniel Miller, Eugene O'Meara, Frederick Perkins, Milton Van Vlack, and Forest Washington. The members of the junior class elected in 1949 were Susan Janes, Anne Knibloe, Virginia Mercer, and James Herd.

THE CIVICS CLUB

Founded in 1943, the Civics Club is a student organization devoted to study of and experience in current affairs. General activities include discussions of current events, debates, membership in the Junior Town Meeting League, and experience in conducting business meetings.

Officers for the year 1948-1949 included: president, Donald Raynard; vice-president, George Washington; secretary, Barry Fenn; treasurer, Foster Van Vlack; program chairman, John Snyder.

Seated—M. Bergenty, P. Marchman, Secretary; E. Pajuf, Treasurer; Miss Estey, Adviser; P. Bishop, Vice-President; B. Harvey, B. Fitch. Second Row—J. Petersen, M. Hoffman, S. Janes, B. Harding, L. Bullwinkle, E. Noble, K. Tobin. Third Row—J. Knudsen, P. Hansell, L. Barrett, M. Moesley, S. Kenny, V. Sterry.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

Le Cercle Francais, or the French Club, was organized in 1942 by Miss Grace Crofton, for the purpose of learning more about the French people and customs, and creating a working knowledge of conversational French. The club is open to students of French I and II with minimum grades of 85 and 80.

The meetings are held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month and are under the capable guidance of Miss Evelyn Estey.

Our programs begin with the singing of "La Marseillaise" the French National Anthem, and after our business meeting, which is conducted in French, a skit or life story of some French heroine or hero is told or games are played.

The Christmas program was a traditional French service complete with a creche, candles, the reading of the Christmas story from a French Bible, the singing of French carols, and, of course, the "shoe" in which French children place their gifts.

The officers for the past year were: Laura Hoffman, president; Phyllis Bishop, vice-president; Patricia Marchman, secretary; Elizabeth Pajuf, treasurer.

"Though French is oftimes hard to speak,
And sometimes even leaves us weak,
There's none of us who would not say,
'I'm proud to be one of Le Cercle Francais.' "

NOS SEPTUM COLLIUM

The membership of the Latin Club, under the helpful leadership of Mrs. May A. Camp, has grown and had a fine year in every way. At the first meeting the following officers were elected for the year: Bruce Beckley, president; Eugene O'Meara, vice-president; Sally Platt, secretary; Eleanor Coons, treasurer. Meetings were held on the first and third Mondays of every month, and Jean Leffingwell chose program committees for the year. A large number of very welcome new members were initiated into the club in January.

Nos Septem Collium has carried out its purpose of learning interesting facts about Latin and the Roman way of life in several ways. At the beginning of each meeting, every member recited a Latin motto with its translation which he had memorized. The club has kept in touch with other Latin organizations through the affiliation of several members of our group with the Junior Classical League, a national organization. We also subscribed to the magazines *The Classical Journal* and *The Classical Outlook.*

The highlight of this year was the annual Roman Banquet, held in the gymnasium on the Ides of March. Everyone attending wore authentic Roman costumes, many representing famous mythological gods and goddesses. An elaborate menu was served by "slaves" and various entertainment was provided, including a Latin play. The club was honored by the presence of Allan S. Hoey from the Latin Department of Hotchkiss School, who was the speaker of the evening.

Another project this year was the popular booth sponsored by the club for the Carnival Ball. It consisted of a large frame painted to represent famous Roman characters with the head spaces cut out to allow the faces of two people to look through. Their pictures were then taken and developed within a short time.

Annus bonus et fortunatus erat!

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Housatonic Valley Chapter of Future Farmers of America received its charter on April 19, 1940. This is an organization of boys studying vocational agriculture.

A budget and a program of work were drawn up. The latter envisioned about a hundred goals of which the most important were as follows: to have projects; to purchase goods co-operatively; to do dairy herd improvement work for farmers; to enter the Vo-Ag Day contests at Storrs; to raise cash crops; to have a Father and Son banquet; to make a scrap book of all activities; to admit honorary members; to maintain fire crews; to have a basketball team; to repair the F.F.A. farm shop.

Shortly after its organization the F.F.A. acquired a barn for a farm shop. Since it was in bad repair, the floor was strengthened, the roof mended, a chimney built, and doors and windows adjusted by members of the group. The shop has been wired for electricity and some painting has been done.

The chapter now owns a great variety of tools and working materials as well as a 1929 Reo truck.

The Housatonic Valley Chapter of Future Farmers of America is the only chapter in Connecticut that has won the Silver Emblem for accomplishing high standards of workmaniship in the goals that they have set up. They have won several Bronze Emblem Ratings and several honorable certificates. The F.F.A. won the Poultry Plaque in 1947 for the third time which makes them full owners of it. They have also won a cup for showmanship in dairy cattle and two sweepstakes banners. In 1948 they won the showmanship cup for the first time in several years. If won twice more, the cup will belong permanently to the F.F.A. All of these trophies were won at Storrs.

The F.F.A. this year was composed of thirty-seven members. The chapter met twice a month for a business and recreational meeting. The officers were as follows: William Mott, president; Donald Vaill, vice-president; Frank Rosseter, secretary; William Breakell, treasurer; Mr. Clarke B. Wood, instructor and adviser; William Wilson, reporter; and Thomas Solan, sentinel.

Seated—M. Dean, Secretary; E. Castagna, Vice-President; B. Harding, President; P. Opley, Treasurer; P. Bishop, E. Botacchi. Second Row—E. Dunn, T. Perotti, F. Soule, Miss Kingsbury, Adviser, J. Odell, F. White, M. Holmes.

SENIOR CHAPTER F.H.A.

The Senior Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America, the Girls' Club, includes members of the junior and senior classes.

The purposes of this club are:

1. To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfaction of homemaking.
2. To emphasize the importance of worthy home membership.
3. To encourage democracy in home and community life.
4. To work for good home and good family life for all.
5. To promote international good will.
6. To foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life.
7. To provide wholesome individual and group recreation.
8. To further interest in home economics.

To develop these purposes, the Senior Chapter joined with the Junior Chapter in sponsoring the collection of money to send parcels to needy children through the World Christmas Festival. Old clothes were sent overseas. The Chapter assisted in the planning of the Christmas Assembly.

The Senior Chapter served a dinner to the Housatonic Valley Schoolmen's League and the Forum. The Junior League Chapter served hot dogs and coffee at the Carnival Ball. A successful seventh period dance furnished the money for the postage on the overseas packages.

Barbara Harding, state public relations chairman, has assisted in planning the State News Letter and has been a representative editor on the national news letter called "Teen Times."

Of the fourteen members several attended the state F.H.A. meeting and most of them enjoyed the annual trip to New York.

Seated—D. Consolini, P. King, Treasurer; T. Whitman, President; Mrs. Graham, Adviser; A. Chesebro, Secretary; M. Wilson, Vice-President; E. Ovitt. Second Row—N. Rote, H. Thomen, F. Brooks, R. Stoddard, P. Casey, G. Strother, E. Garfield.

JUNIOR CHAPTER F.H.A.

The Future Homemakers of America is a national organization in junior and senior high schools of the United States. Some of the purposes which are emphasized are:

1. To understand and take part in community responsibilities.
2. To appreciate the principles of democracy.
3. To realize the obligations of citizenship in our state and country.
4. To promote international goodwill.

Some interesting activities of the club this year have included the following: two of the club members attended the State Leadership Training Conference in Hartford; the club joined with the senior club in promoting the World Christmas Festival; this included collecting clothing and money for Europe, and presenting a Christmas assembly; an outstanding meeting was one to which guests were invited to hear Mrs. James Place and Mrs. John Dubois speak on "Developing a Hobby."

Our motto, "Toward New Horizons," is a challenge for better work and ideas.

First Row—Mr. Travis, Adviser; F. Rosseter, E. O'Meara, R. Dings, Foreman; C. Hoover, Secretary; D. Tyler, D. Breakell. Second Row—F. Luning, B. Beckley, C. Gustafson, R. Thurston, B. Stanton, A. Herd.

THE AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS CLUB

The purpose of this club is two-fold. In the first place it provides the opportunity for boys to know how to care for and use all types of Audio-Visual equipment. Its second aim is to provide a trained group of boys to operate the equipment whenever it is in use by the various school departments. Richard Dings has acted as foreman and Charles Hoover as secretary with Mr. Travis as faculty adviser.

The members of the club have been fortunate this year in having many new pieces of equipment with which to work, including a wire-recorder, two record players, an opaque projector, a film strip projector, and two new movie projectors.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Left to Right—Paul Minacci, Vice-President; Bruce Beckley, President; Sally Platt, Secretary.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Left to Right— C. Gustafson, Treasurer; A. Frost, President; L. Miller, Vice-President; M. Foley, Secretary.

Junior Prom Committee

Seated, Left to Right—J. Leffingwell, B. Harvey, Co-Chairman; Mrs. Segalla, Adviser; R. Baldesseri, Co-Chairman; B. Harding. Second Row—P. Marchman, B. Stanton, S. Harvey, M. Bergenty. Third Row—M. Van Vlack, R. Baldwin, D. Miller.

Senior Ball Committee

Seated, Left to Right—S. Platt, B. Harvey, B. Stanton, Chairman; B. Harding. J. Leffingwell. Second Row—M. Van Vlack, F. Perkins, T. Carberry, R. Baldesseri.

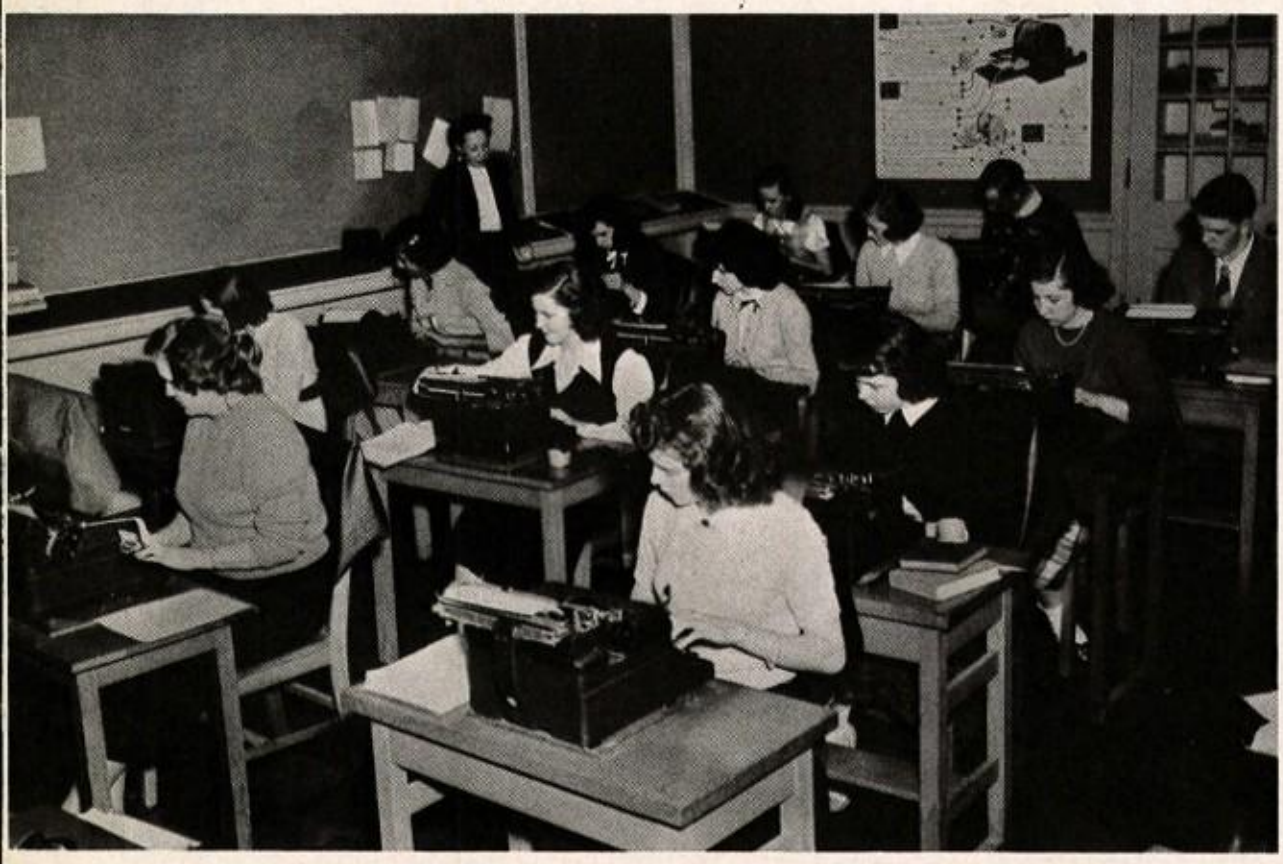
Senior Play Committee

Seated, Left to Right—J. Knudsen, B. Anderson, Mrs. Harvey, Director; M. Winn, E. Noble. Second Row—P. Marchman, F. Perkins, D. Miller, T. Christinat, B. Harvey.

EDITORIAL BOARD

EDITORIAL STAFF

E. Noble, K. Tobin, E. O'Meara, Editor-in-Chief; Mrs. Camp, Adviser; P. Marchman, M. Van Vlack, F. Perkins.



THE TYPISTS

BUSINESS BOARD

S. Kenny, M. Bergenty, J. Leffingwell, Business Editor; Mr. Just, Adviser; D. Miller, E. Coons, B. Harvey.

CLASS WILL

We, the graduating class of June, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, being in sound (?) mind and body, do hereby swear this to be our last will and testament, which has been witnessed by the Honorable Mr. "Schmoo."

To the Junior class we leave a happy and prosperous senior year.

To the Sophomores we leave the honor of becoming upper classmen, and of having a successful Junior Prom.

To the Freshmen we leave another year to rest up for the difficult problems in their Junior and Senior years.

To Dr. Stoddard we leave many new jokes for him to tell his future psychology classes.

We leave to Mrs. Camp and Mr. Just our thanks and appreciation for making our yearbook the best yet.

To Miss Meehan and Mr. Dorsett we leave feeling grateful for their wonderful guidance.

We leave Mrs. Segalla many thanks for her help and advice with the Junior Prom in making it a great success.

To Mr. Eldridge, who made our Junior Assembly something to be remembered, we leave our appreciation, and also our gratitude for advising us in the production of our paper.

To Mr. Richardson we leave a hard working chemistry class and another small homeroom.

To Miss Gesell we leave a large typing class to help with her many duties.

To Mr. Travis we leave our gratitude for the enjoyment we received from our fine movies.

We leave Miss Bartram, a growing library.

To Mrs. Graham and Miss Kingsbury we leave many events for which their social guidance may be used.

We leave to Mr. Bedini victorious football, baseball, and basketball teams.

To Mr. Miller we leave a new car for driver education.

To Mr. Clark we leave an enthusiastic student body for many forums,

We leave to Mr. Wood large agricultural classes to make use of their newly repaired workshop.

To Mr. Meder we leave another large glee club and a lasting band.

To Miss Allyn, Miss Estey, and Mrs. Dorsett we leave our thanks and appreciation for their guidance.

To Mr. Wogan, Mr. Broere, and Mr. Smith we leave our gratitude for their aid on various activities.

We leave to Mrs. James Harvey our great appreciation in directing our senior play.

To H.V.R.H.S. we leave many more new classrooms, an auditorium, and many successful and happy years.

Connie Hyde leaves her sophistication to Catherine Missaggia.

Mary Colli leaves her quiet disposition to Mary Killawee.

Barbara Harding leaves her giggle to Doreen Clark.

Tom Carberry leaves his great acting ability to Donald Vaill.

Bob Baldwin leaves, taking Sally Kenny with him.

Martha Bergenty leaves her brother Donnie to carry on.

Betty Pajuf leaves her pessimistic ways to Ginger Mercer.

Helen Holmes leaves her drawing ability to Joan Peyron.

Joan Odell leaves her dry sense of humor to Flora Lovett.

Hilma Swanson leaves her pleasing personality to Beverly Wyman.

Thelma Baird leaves her honor pass to Norma Bierce.

Andy Nalwalk leaves his height to Jimmy McGuire.

Bob Boults leaves his "baby face" to Louie Minatti.

Edie Dunn leaves for a "Tripp" (Bob, that is).

Julia Austin leaves the care of Kent School boys to Mary Sue Hoffman.

Russell Riva leaves his love for the girls to Dick Massini.

Barbara Harvey leaves her hairdo to Betty Fitch.

Carl Rohdenburg leaves his flashy ties to Lee Kallstrom.

June Knudsen leaves her trigonometry book to Barbara Garrity.

Mary Stanton leaves (she hopes) all her books to anyone who wants them.

Mildred McGhee leaves her "stoutness" to Rosalie Freund.

Marjorie Dean leaves her cheerfulness to Anna Pedersen.

Violet Sterry leaves her feminine ways to Lenore Kostant.

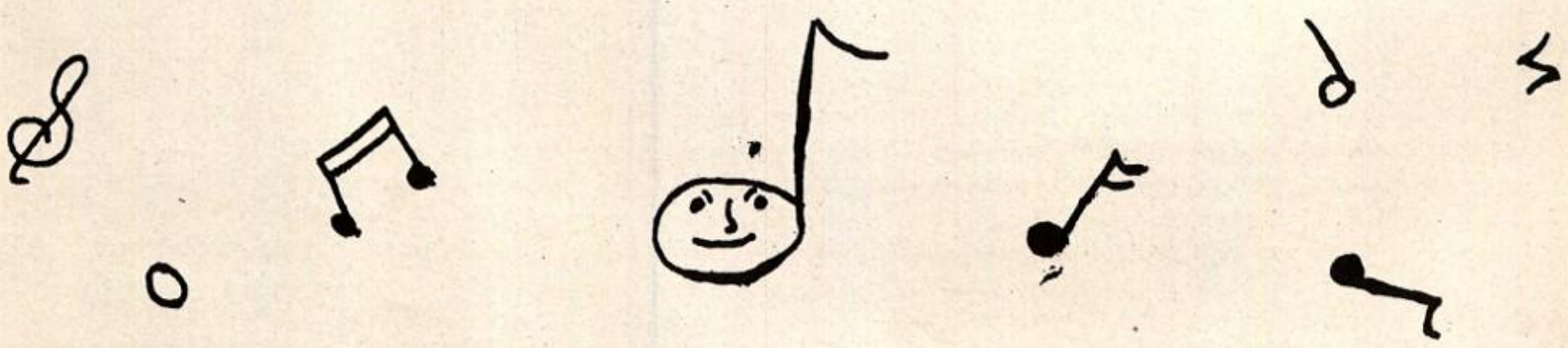
Phyllis Bishop leaves her driving license to Juliana Petersen who will need it to get out of Cornwall.

To Anne Knibloe, Babs McLane leaves her seriousness.
Larry Riley leaves his studious ways to Erich Gertsch.
Jerry Fallon leaves his athletic ability to James Herd.
LeRoy Riva leaves — wishing he could take Jo Ann Remer with him.
Pete Washington leaves his shyness to Don Bergenty.
Brian Stanton leaves his freckles to George Schaefer.
Starr Harvey leaves the care of Miss Gesell to Shirley Irwin.
Dorothy Boibeaux leaves her love for chemistry to Susan Janes.
Lois MacNeil leaves her musical talents to Lois Moseley.
Mary Holmes leaves — taking her corny jokes with her (we hope).
Bruce Beckley leaves his many talents to any Junior who can handle them.
Dick Marston leaves his "excess fat" to Pierre St. Martin.
Bob Bjorkman leaves his quiet ways to Henry Honour.
Ray Baldesseri leaves his crooning ability to Tommy Ghi.
Eleanor Molyneaux leaves her flirty ways to Lois Miller.
Rusty O'Meara leaves his class spirit to Lionel Cluff.
Jean Barrett leaves her smallness to Joan Gottschalk.
Barbara Millies leaves her ability to break test tubes in chemistry to Phyllis Opley.
Rosabel Millies leaves her red hair to Mary Faith Pitcher.
Elton Nolan leaves his black wavy hair to Alan Curtis.
Penny Marchman leaves her cheering ability to Ovaline B. Degreenia.
Jean Leffingwell leaves her ambition to Pat Ongley (who needs it).
Franny Soule leaves her pleasing plumpness to Petch Stanton.
Fred Perkins leaves his false teeth to any Junior who may need them.
Elinor Noble leaves her A's to Ann Ne Jame.
Teresa Perotti leaves (she hopes).
Sally Platt leaves her modest ways to Mary Ann Moesley.
Bill Breakell leaves his cousin David to take his place on the basketball team.
Bob Pratt leaves after a short stay.
Arlene Lane leaves her cheerful ways to Freda White.
Milt Van Vlack leaves his "rescue work" to any Boy Scout in the Junior Class.
To Ted Drumm, Ted Christinat leaves his ability to do homework.
Bill Mott leaves his boyish figure to Bill Egan.
Claire Anderson leaves, taking her love and faithfulness for Kent Hollow with her.
Katherine Barney leaves her nonchalant ways to Betty Botacchi.
Charlotte Belter leaves her clothes' fashions to Eleanor Castagna.
Barbara Anderson leaves her singing ability to Lois Barratt.
Paul Minacci leaves his hard working habits to all those who lack them in the Junior Class.
Laura Bartlett leaves as quietly as she came.
Frannie O'Loughlin leaves gratefully.
Marion Winn leaves her job as ticket puncher in the cafeteria to anyone who wants it.
Kathleen Tobin leaves her precious (?) French book to any Junior capable enough to handle it.
George Miner leaves in his green "jalopy."
Dan Miller leaves a fine school record behind him.
Donald Gleason leaves his teasing ability to haunt girls on Kent bus.
Doug Tyler leaves.
Laura Hoffman leaves to help her father pump gas.
Lawrence Sterry leaves his shorthand book to Lee Kallstrom.
Mike Ongley leaves his athletic ability to Bernie Miller.
Lyndon Bristol leaves for the hills of Sharon.
Richard Dings leaves his care of the movie projector to a capable Junior.
Bud Hoover leaves for a full time job as soda-jerk at Kauttu's.
John Kling leaves his ability to fall asleep in class to James Herd.
Dick Weinstein leaves still shy and afraid of girls.
James Derwin leaves his story telling to Frank Rosseter.
Ivor Madsen leaves Mrs. Segalla to recover from his witty tales.
To Elsie Colli, Sooky Coons leaves her friendliness.
Don Godburn leaves his reserved seat in the office to Alec Frost.

In witness whereof, we have declared this to be our last will and testament signed, sealed, and delivered on this memorable day in June, nineteen hundred and forty-nine at Housatonic Valley Regional High School.

By
BARBARA MCLANE
and
ELTON NOLAN

MUSIC



THE GLEE CLUB

Singing is becoming more popular each year, it seems, because enrollment in the Glee Club has steadily risen. This year's group boasts of ninety-five members, an increase of over 50% over last year.

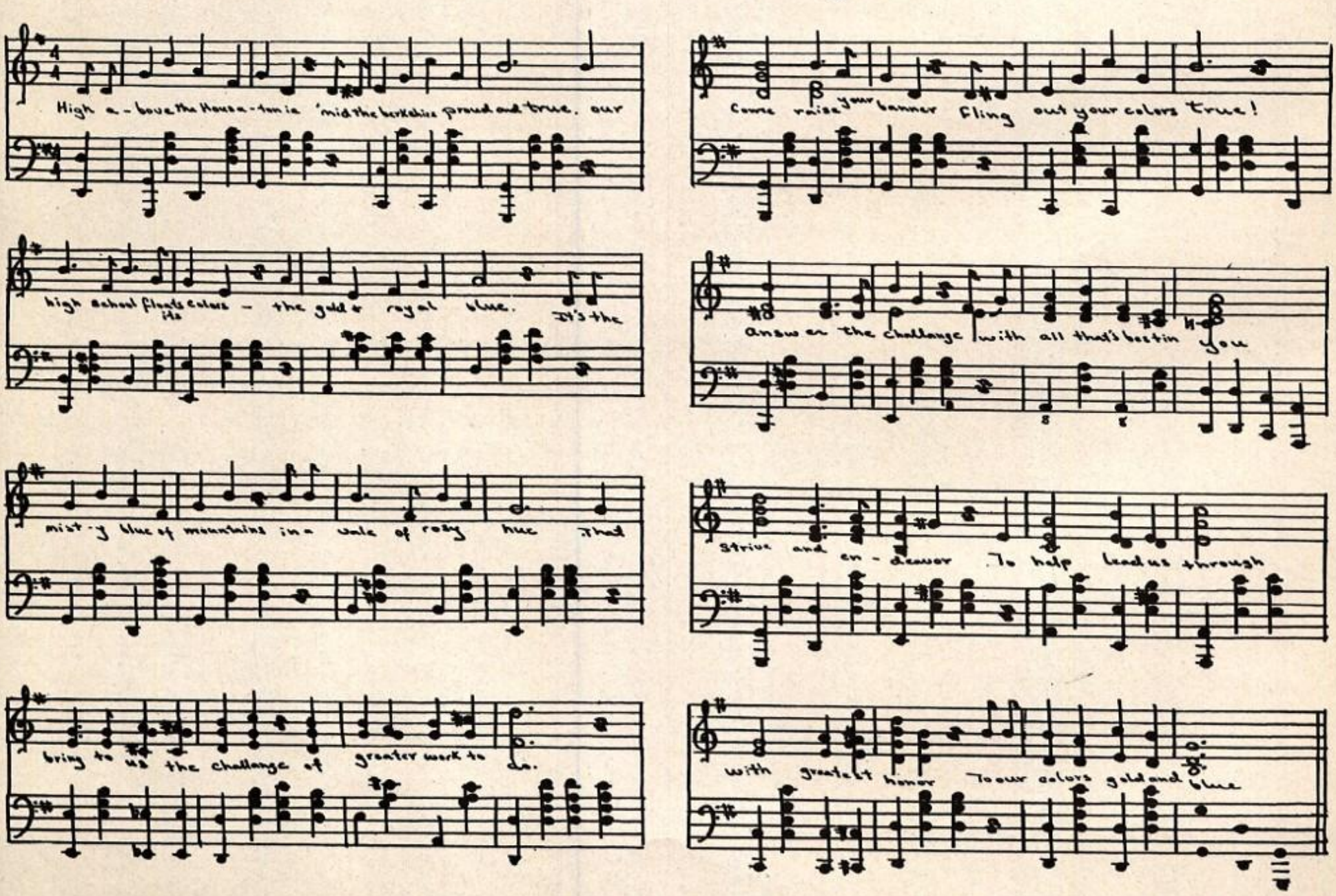
In conjunction with the Home Economics Department the Club presented a Christmas pageant. In May the Club presented, to the general public for the third time, its now annual spring concert.

Regional High this year was represented by four Glee Club members at the All-State Concert given at Bushnell Hall in Hartford. They were Daniel Miller, Raymond Baldesseri, Jean Leffingwell, and Lois Barratt.

SCHOOL BAND

Seated, Left to Right—Mr. Meder, Adviser; M. Wehmeyer, L. Holmes, R. Baldesseri, L. Riva, J. Leffingwell, J. Harvey. Second Row—R. Branche, J. Richter, M. Van Vlack, B. Beckley, J. Garnes.

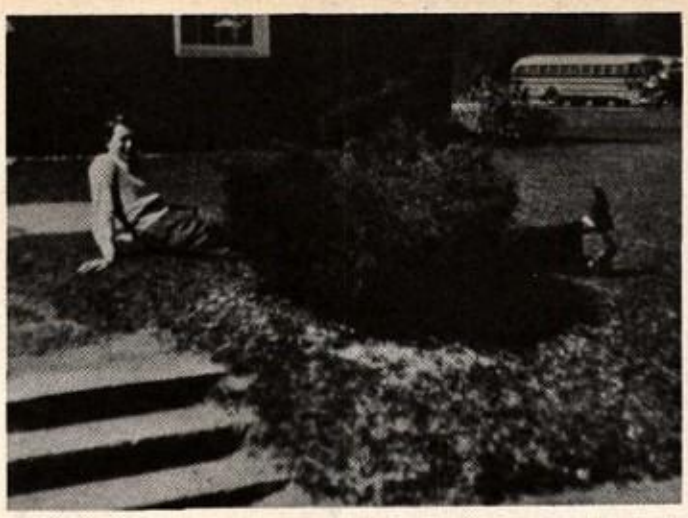
School Song


High a - bove the Housa - tonic 'mid the berkshires proud and true. our
Come raise your banner fling out your colors true!
high school floats its colors - the gold & royal blue. It's the
answer the challange with all that's best in you
mist - y blue of mountains in a vale of rosy hue That
Strive and en - deavor To help lead us through
bring to us the challange of greater work to do.
with greatest honor To our colors gold and blue

THINGS WE'LL NEVER FORGET

1. "Ricky"
2. Kilroy in the French Club Room
3. Clara Schumann's wedding
4. All those nurses for guidance
5. How hard the new bleachers are
6. The new glass backboard
7. The new 1949 sociology book that wouldn't fit in our lockers
8. That back row in fifth period senior English
9. Clippy, the new power mower
10. Brass letters on the front of the school
11. The times Penny almost matched the spots on the ceiling in 113.
12. Romans roaming in the halls on the Ides of March
13. "Ricky" as Santa at our Christmas party
14. The lunar eclipse and the forum all in one day
15. The artist at the assembly . . . "like so"
16. The Schmoo invasion
17. The April 1st Psychology test
18. White Oak on our class rings
19. The Junior Assembly
20. The undertaker's grass on the Junior Prom throne
21. Jayvee's in the last Thomaston game.
22. Mrs. Broere
23. Our Senior Play
24. Our swell cheerleaders
25. Senior pictures
26. Barbara Harvey's speech about Girls' Nation
27. Starr's poems
28. John and Walt
29. The April fool kitten
30. Helen Holmes's sketches
31. Our first day at school, 1945
32. June's trip to Denmark
33. Paul going to New York with five girls
34. The great magazine campaign of 1949
35. Bjorkman's fishing hat
36. Our calisthenics
37. When was the dead line for informal pictures?
38. "Chimes" over the Public Address
39. The Senior Ball clean up
40. Whose car was going to play practice tonight —
41. Graduation
42. The barrage of balloons from Walt's Garage.

Ouch!



Stretch

Santa Claus

Merry Christmas

It's Much Nicer Outside

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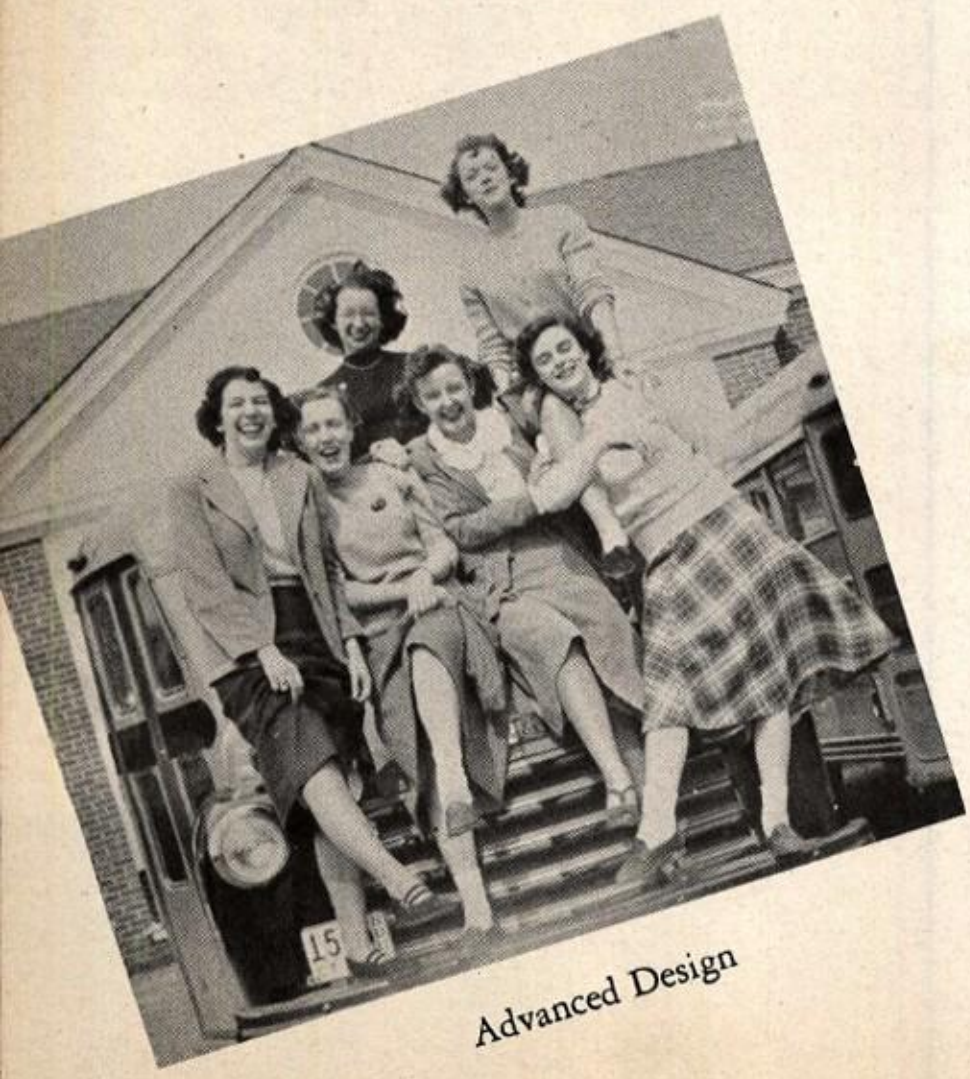

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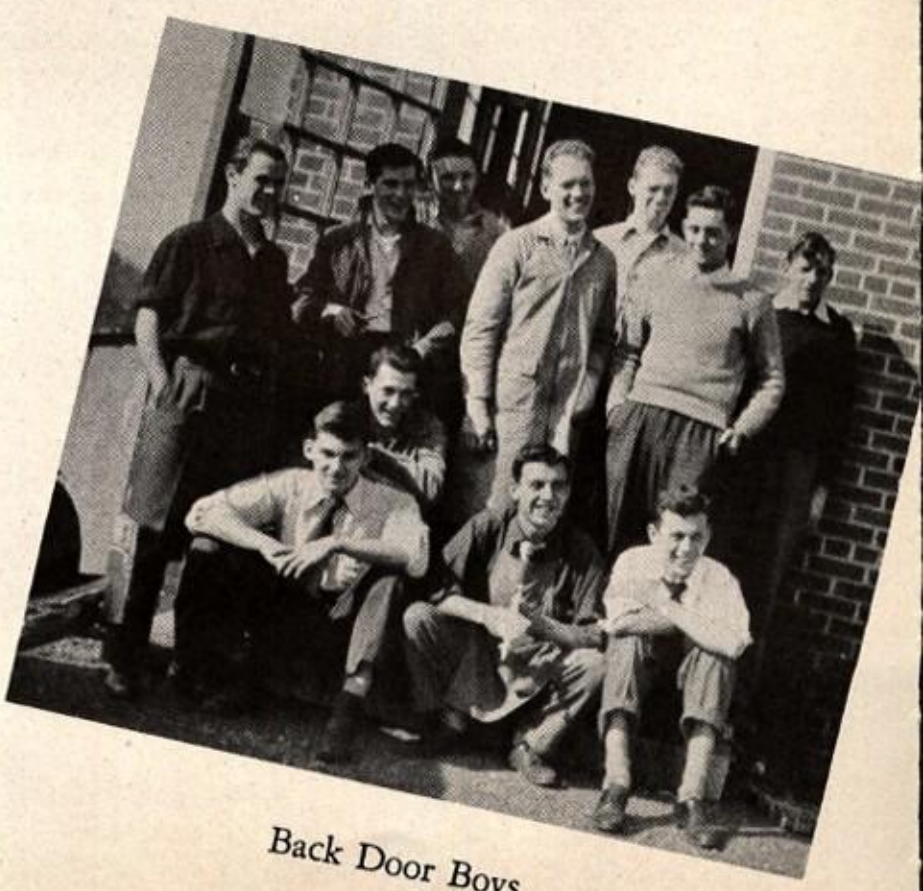

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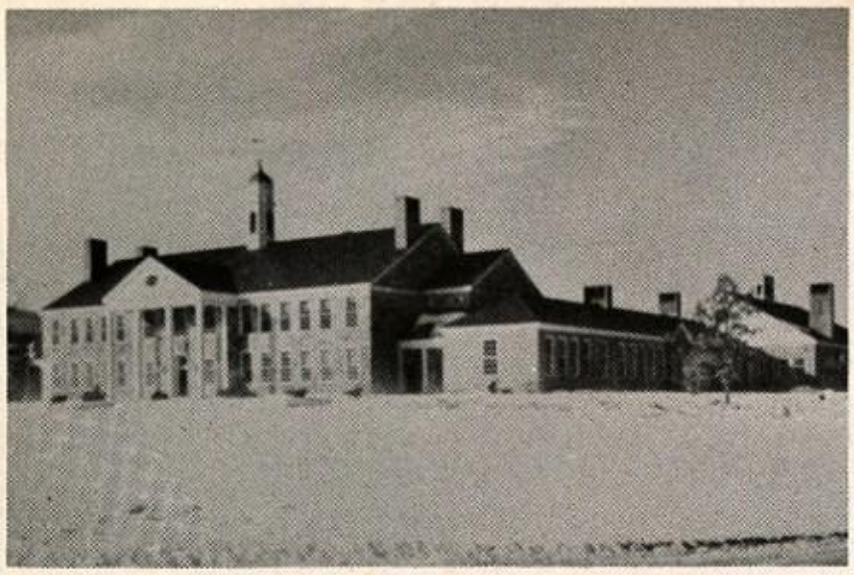

A Storehouse of Knowledge

The High Command

What's On The Menu?

Headquarters

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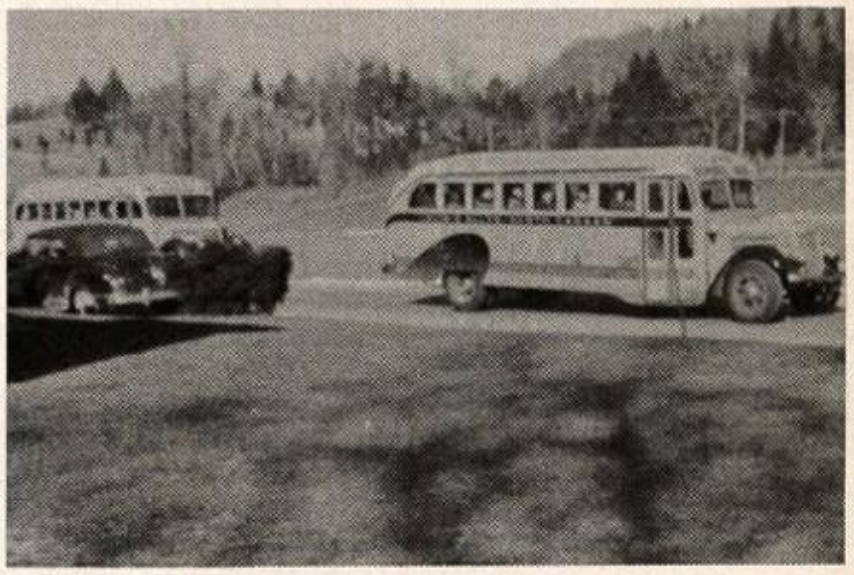

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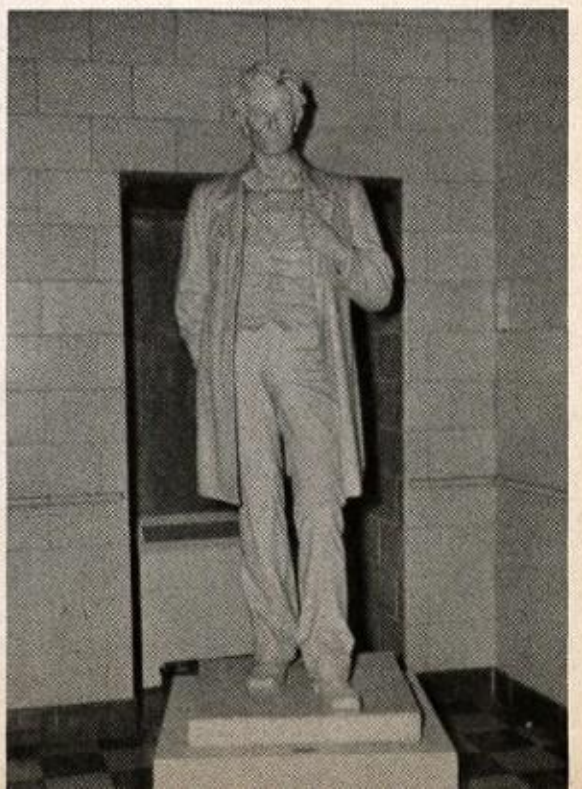

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JUNIOR PROM

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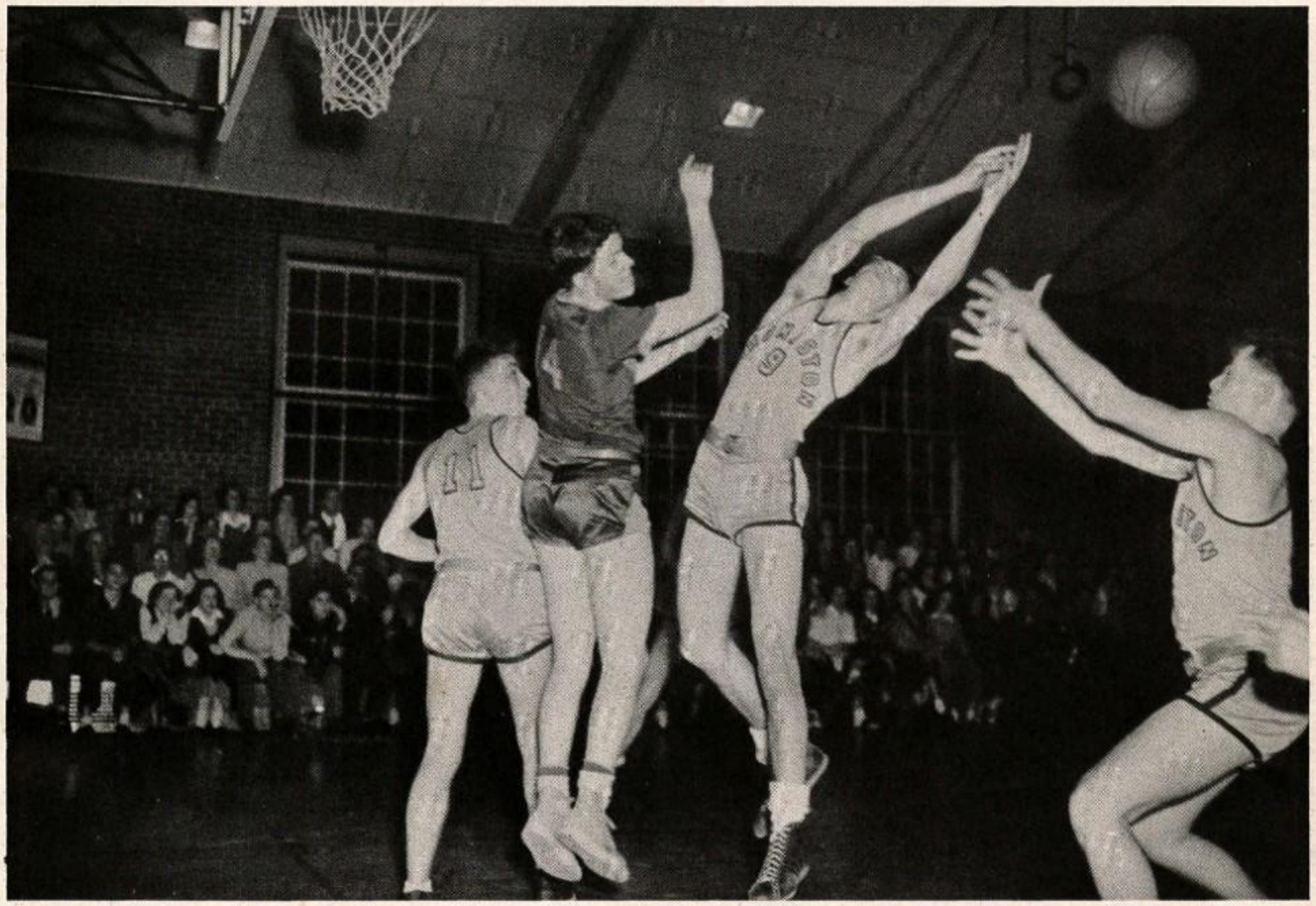


1948-49

SPORTS

FOOTBALL

Seated, Left to Right—S. Sherwood, R. Marston, M. Ongley, G. Miner, E. Nolan, F. Washington, Co-Captains; D. Miller, T. Christinat, J. Fallon, F. Perkins. Second Row—T. Ghi, Manager; J. McPhillips, T. Solan, J. Sondrini, D. Grossman, D. Massini, Mr. Bedini, Coach; R. McGuire, D. Bergenty, A. Curtis, W. Egan.

1948 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

	Opp.	*Reg.*
Washington	6	43
Newtown	21	14
Bethel	31	30
Washington	0	24
New Milford	20	34
New Milford	21	44
Newtown	25	18
Bethel	6	24

RESUME OF SEASON

The third football season of Regional proved to be quite successful even though the Blue and Gold lost a breath taker for the championship against Newtown. The Rugged Mountainers finished the season with five wins and three losses.

This year's team was at a great advantage over the 1947 squad because it had some of last year's veterans and it was also heavier. With the tough co-captains Elton Nolan and Pete Washington, the Housatonic team was out in front all season.

The Mountaineers opened their season with an overwhelming victory over Washington by a final score of 43 to 6. Regional turned to taste defeat in its second game when Newtown conquered the Blue and Gold 21 to 14. In the third game Regional bowed to Bethel in a heartbreaker by only one point. The score was 31 to 30. Housatonic retaliated in the next game by crushing Washington in a shutout 24 to 0. In the following two games in a row with New Milford, Regional handed the team two defeats, 34 to 20 and 44 to 21.

The seventh game of the season was the championship contest against Newtown. Things looked good for the Mountaineers all through the game, but in the last few moments the Hawley High boys rallied and swamped the Blue and Gold 25 to 18.

The last contest of the season was an uneventful game. The Regional six conquered the Bethel squad 24 to 6. In this game Coach Bedini put in next year's team to give them some practical experience.

The players elected Dick Massini and Bob McGuire as co-captains for next season.

1948 FOOTBALL—INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	TD	*PAT*	*PTS*
Dick Marston	12	1	73
Elton Nolan	9	0	54
Jack Sondrini	0	30	30
Lloyd Page	4	0	24
Stub Sherwood	3	0	18
Mike Ongley	2	0	12
Dan Miller	2	0	12
Jerry Fallon	1	2	8
			231

BASKETBALL

Seated, Left to Right—M. Ongley, T. Carberry, D. Miller, B. Baldwin, Captain; J. Fallon, E. Nolan, F. Washington. Second Row—P. Minacci, Manager; L. Riley, Mr. Bedini, Coach; B. Breakell, T. Christinat, Manager. Third Row—J. Sondrini, B. McGuire, B. Miller, R. Thurston, F. Miller.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

HOME GAMES

	Reg.	*Opp.*
Pittsfield	20	55
Litchfield	50	35
Lee	18	36
Terryville	46	22
Wolcott	48	33
Stockbridge	43	38
Washington	80	18
Woodbury	57	27
Thomaston	36	42

AWAY GAMES

	Reg.	*Opp.*
Simsbury	31	45
Stockbridge	32	36
Washington	42	21
Woodbury	38	17
Ellsworth	20	35
Thomaston	16	28
Litchfield	28	33
Lee	32	52
Terryville	49	43

RESUME OF THE BASKETBALL SEASON

Regional completed the 1948-1949 season with nine wins and nine losses besides another defeat in the state tourney at New Britain. This game was played against Abbott Tech. It was a close contest up to the half, but then Danbury pulled away and finished the game 41-43.

Eight of the games were non-league. Housatonic won seven of the ten league games, putting her in a second place tie. The defeat that Regional handed Terryville in the next to the last game of the season made Regional eligible for the state tournament.

Opening the season with three defeats in a row from Simsbury, Stockbridge, and Pittsfield, Regional felt downhearted. But in her fourth game the Regionalites retaliated, conquering Litchfield by a score of 50-35.

Next, Housatonic took two victories in succession, one from Washington at Washington 42-21, and the other from Woodbury by a score of 38-17, also away.

Taking on Ellsworth on Ellsworth's own court, Regional bowed to the top flight class "C" quintet by a score of 35-20. The following game also proved disappointing as Lee High of Massachusetts trounced Regional 36-18. In the next contest Housatonic was again defeated, this time by her number one enemy, Thomaston. The game was played at the Thomaston gym. The final score was: The Bears 28, Regional 16.

The next five games were played on Regional's home court, giving the Regionalites heart after losing three games, one after another. The Mountaineers came back to life in the first of the series by taking Terryville 46-22. The second was against the Wolcott boys who put up a good fight but finally bowed to Regional's attack during the last quarter with a final of 48-33. The third was a team Regional wanted badly to beat after being defeated by it by a margin of four points. This was Stockbridge. The Regionalites put all they had into that game, upsetting the Stockbridge boys 43-38. The fourth game against Washington was colossal. The Regional men trounced the Washington Varsity with a startling score of 80-38. The last of the five was played against Woodbury. This contest also chalked up another victory for Housatonic by a score of 57-27.

The Mountaineers went off to play Litchfield in the following contest and was the victim of one of the season's upsets as Litchfield pushed the Regionalites under, 33-28. Going to Massachusetts for a return game with Lee High proved to be a fruitless struggle for Regional as Lee High won with a score of 52-32.

At Terryville for a return match, Regional again defeated the Orange and Black, 49-43. This was the only overtime game of the season.

In the last game of the season, except for the tournament, Thomaston showed its strength as the Bears trampled the Blue and Gold, 42-36.

For the season as a whole, the Mountaineers won 6 and lost 3 games on their home court and outscored their opponents 398 to 306.

1948-1949 BASKETBALL—INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	Fg.	*Ft.*	*Pts.*
D. Miller	62	15	139
R. Baldwin	39	41	119
R. Thurston	45	17	107
J. Fallon	26	24	76
E. Nolan	29	9	67
F. Washington	20	9	49
F. Miller	18	10	46
B. Miller	14	10	38
B. Breakell	14	8	36
T. Carberry	6	2	14
R. McGuire	4	2	10
M. Ongley	3	2	8
L. Riley	3	1	7
J. Sondrini	1	2	4
			720

TRACK TEAM

Seated, Left to Right—L. Riva, H. Honour, E. Nolan, B. Breakell. Second Row—Mr. Travis, Coach; T. Drumm, D. Breakell, A. Curtis, S. Sherwood, A. Herd, Manager.

BASEBALL TEAM

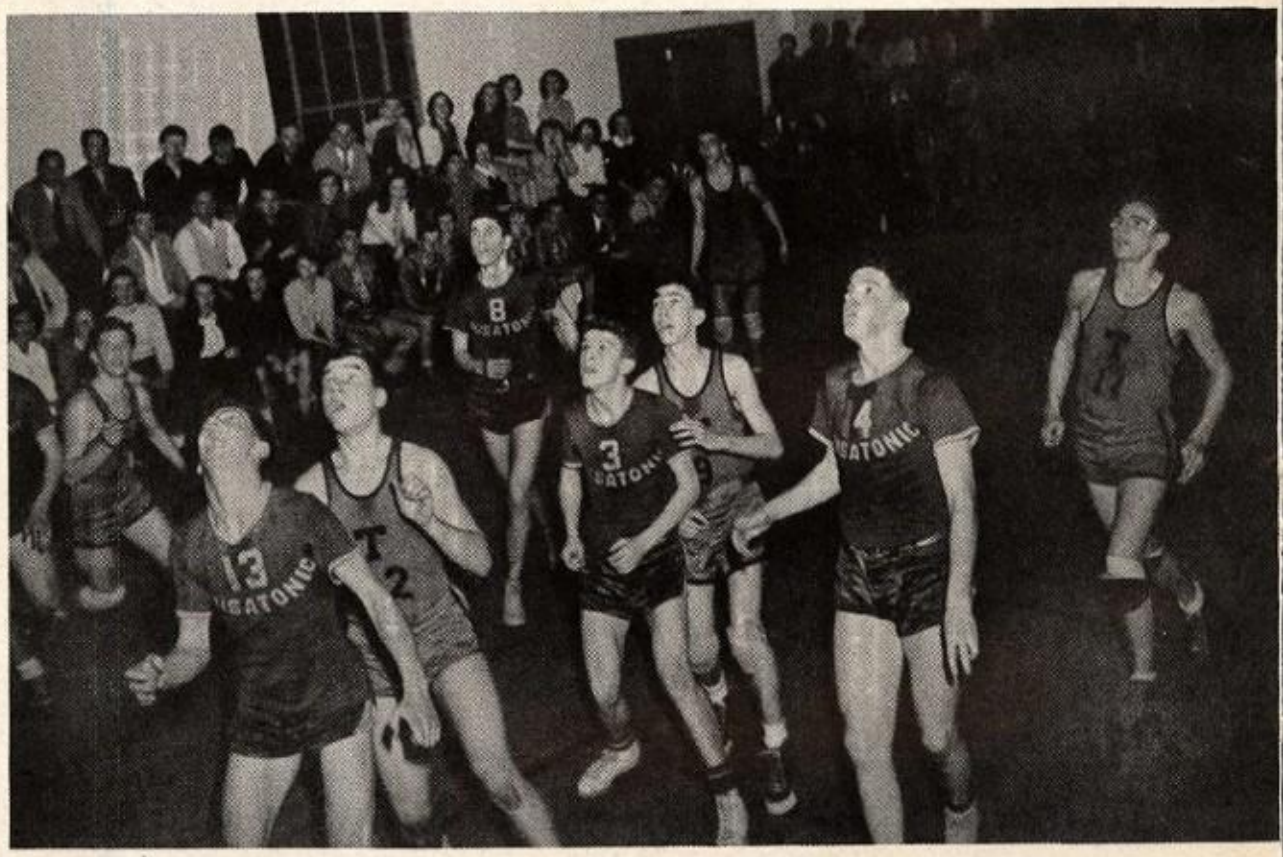
Seated—D. Miller, R. Marston, J. Fallon, R. Baldwin. Second Row—F. Washington, R. Thurston, A. Howland, F. Miller. Third Row—Mr. Bedini, Coach; R. Boults, J. Sondrini, P. Minacci, Manager.

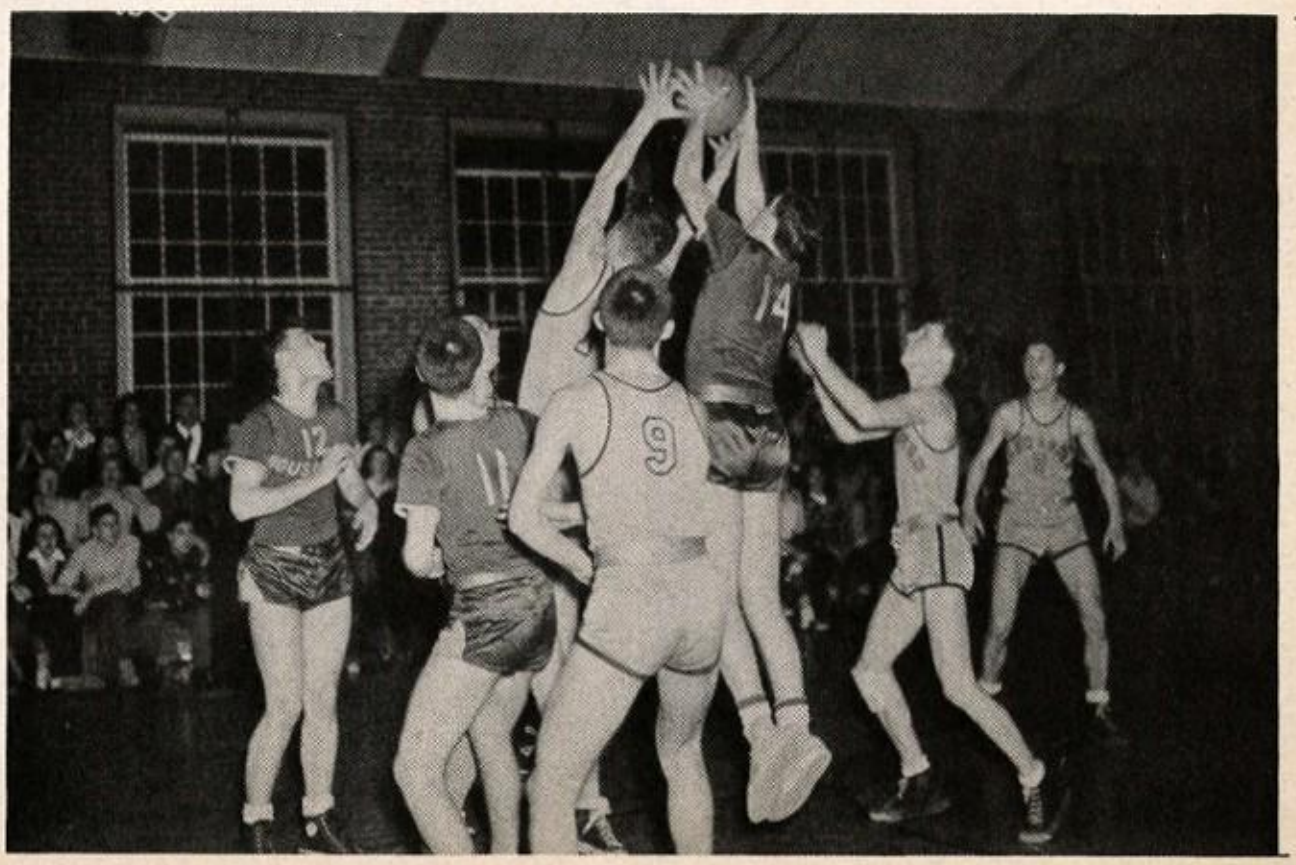
FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS

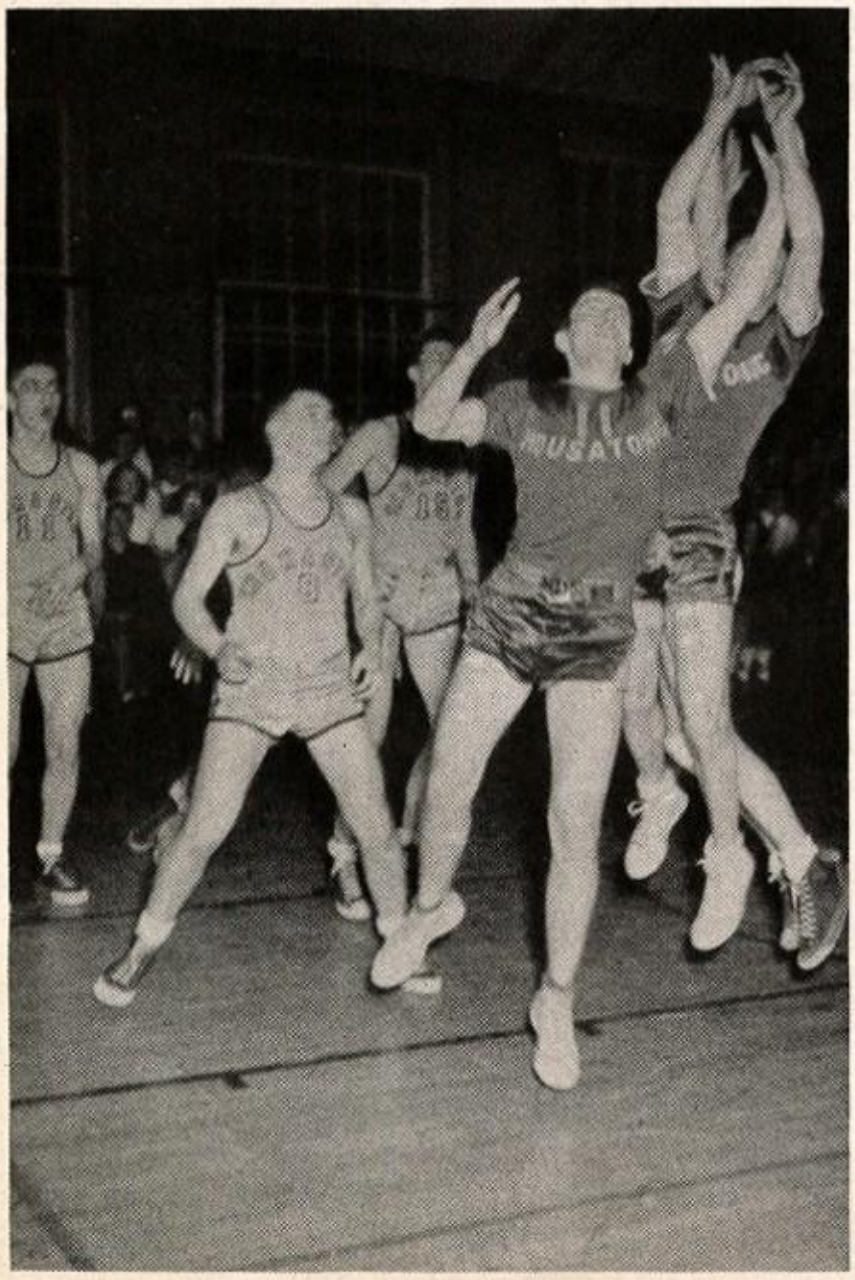
Seated, Left to Right—E. von Stackelberg, A. Fallon, S. Irwin, A. Knibloe. Second Row—J. Remer, J. Adotte, J. Bell, B. Garrity.

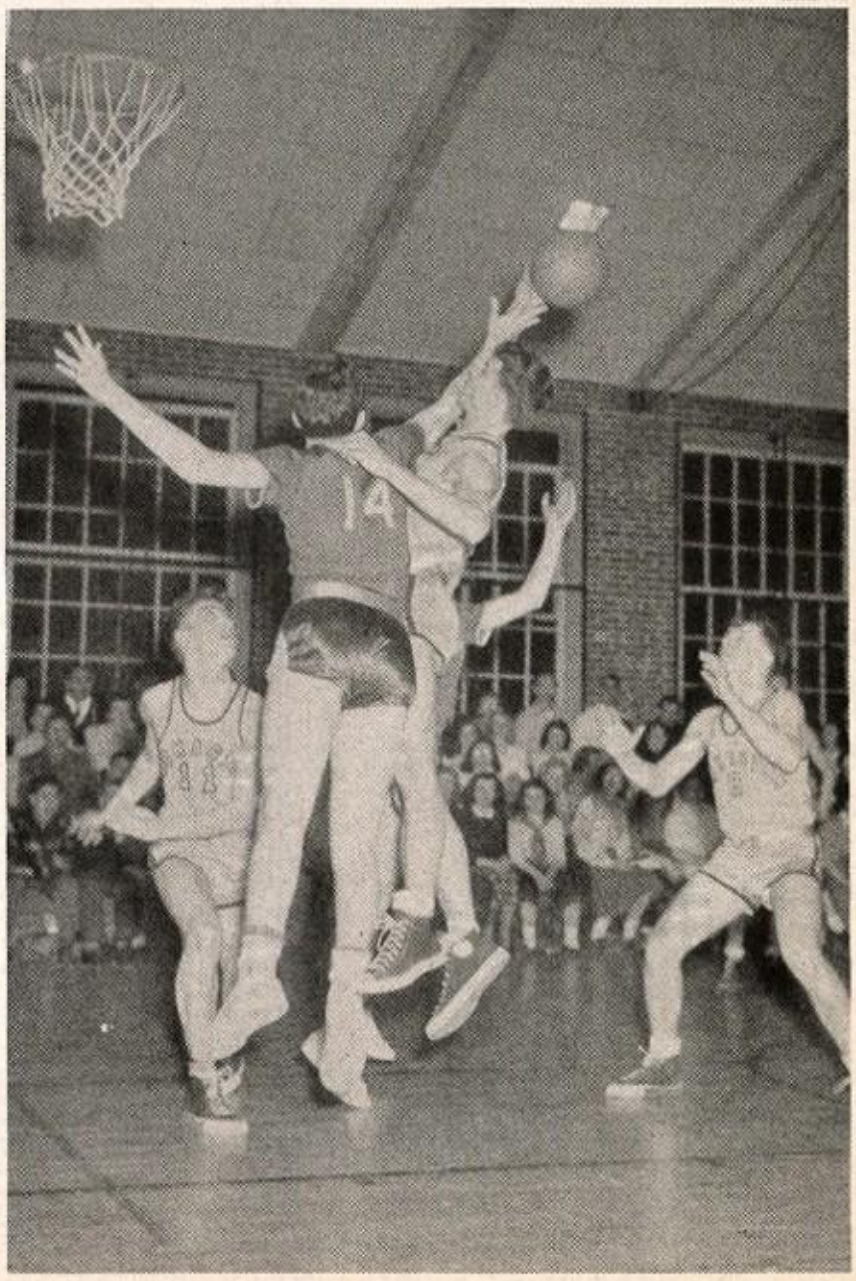
BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS

Clockwise—M. Bergenty, Captain; V. Mercer, M. Pitcher, S. Janes, M. Moesley, S. Kenny, B. Harvey, P. Marchman, K. Tobin. Center—E. Molyneux









THE SELLING PROFESSION

WHAT'S COOKING

IT IS EVEN

LABORATORY OF INDUSTRY

REPAIRING AND
REFINISHING CHAIRS

MR. SMITH'S CLASS

LUNCH TIME

A MEAL AT
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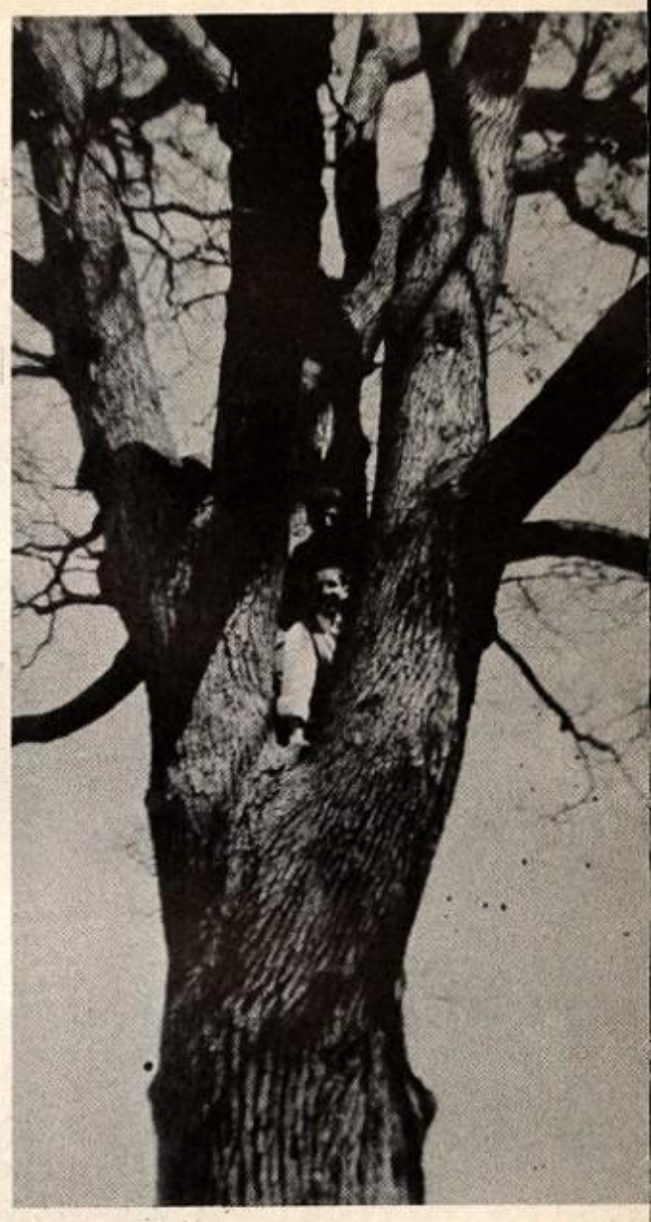
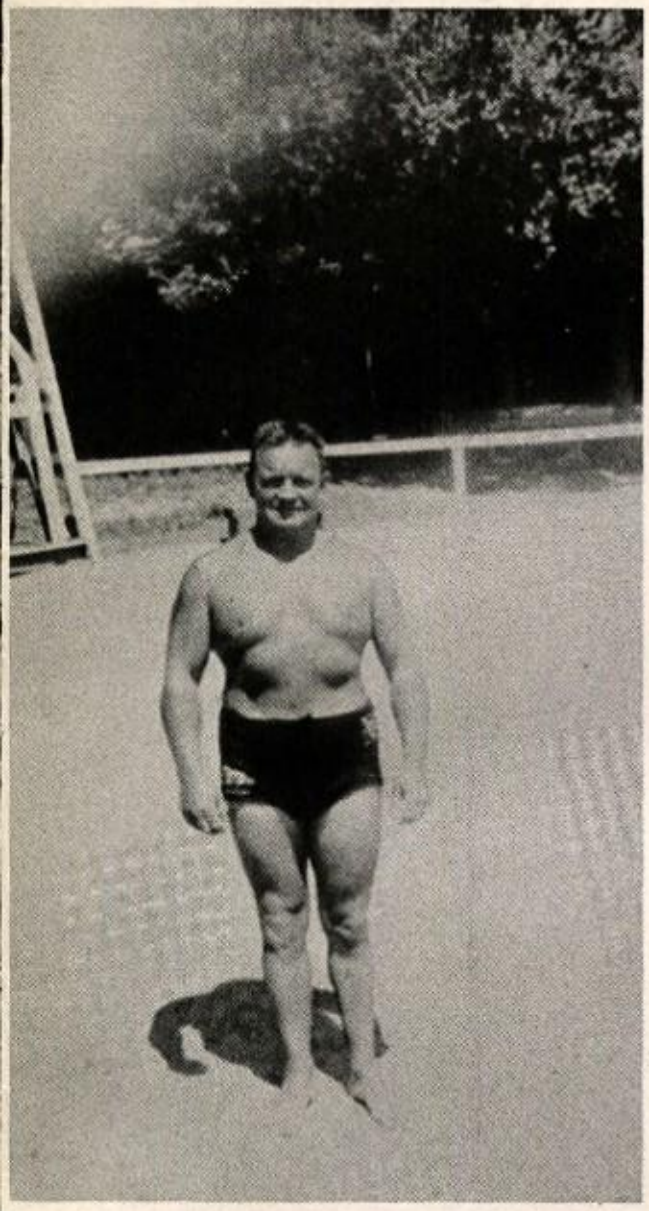


Two Squirrels

Study — Supposedly! !

And So Begins Another Day



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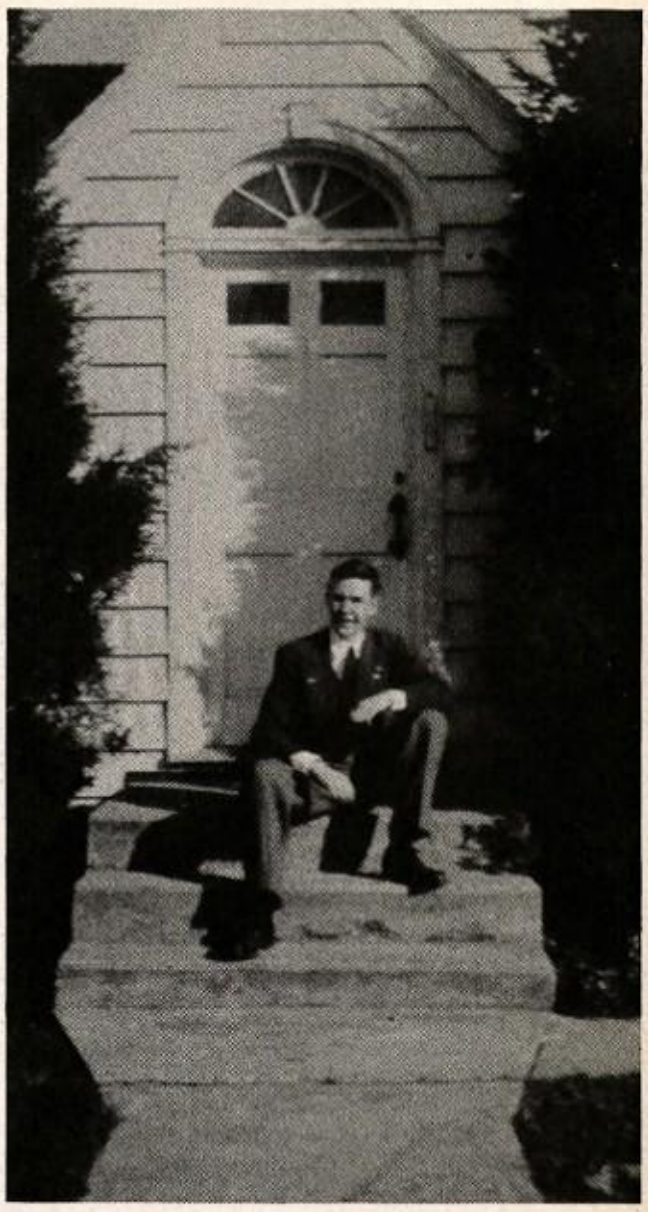
The Trio



Our Editor-in-Chief

Boys, Did We Give Them A Licking

Isn't He Cute?

S U P P O S I N '

1. We had an auditorium
2. Coach Bedini didn't know anything about sports
3. The school owned a station wagon
4. Miss Gesell wasn't always willing to help
5. Everyone took Advanced Math and Latin Three
6. Bob Bjorkman wasn't so witty
7. We didn't have Ricky
8. Nobody chewed gum
9. There wasn't any White Oak
10. We didn't have any class bluffers
11. The movie projector never broke down
12. We didn't have Guidance
13. We didn't break anything in Chem. Lab.
14. There wasn't any Practice House
15. Mr. Broere could fly his Kite
16. The Ag. Boys didn't have a truck
17. We didn't have five "Barbaras"
18. The library was quiet
19. Water Pistol had never come to Regional
20. There wasn't any psychology class
21. We didn't have to take final exams
22. Coach Bedini had a complete athletic field
23. The snow didn't slide off the roof in the winter time.
24. There wasn't any fifth period English class.
24. We didn't have so many visitors in our school
26. There was a No-Fraternization Law in movie assemblies
27. We didn't have Thomaston as our enemy

CLASS PROPHECY

SCENE — JOHNNY'S RESTAURANT
TIME — AFTER A BASKETBALL GAME — 1959

Brian: Pardon me, but is this booth taken? There doesn't seem to be another.

Sally: Well, no-o-o. Why, aren't you *Brian Stanton?*

Brian: Yes, and if I'm not mistaken you're *Sally Baldwin.*

Sally: None other. Sit down; I haven't seen you for ages!

Brian: Typical high school crowd! Was there a game somewhere?

Sally: Oh—yes! Housatonic just won the league championship by defeating Thomaston 33-32!

Brian: How's *Bob?* Is he still coaching at Regional?

Sally: Yes, he is. He'll be here in a moment. He's out talking to *Jerry Fallon.* He refereed tonight's game. But tell me about yourself — is *Stanton* Standard Oil Company still doing well? The last I heard you were living in Texas.

Brian: Oh — I still am, but I have to come home to the old stamping grounds once in a while. By the way, I came up in one of the *Nalwalk* Air Lines jet-planes, and *Bob Pratt* was piloting it. Andy is still up in the clouds, but this time not from his height. I thought I recognized the stewardess, and when she checked through the plane I discovered it was *Barbara Anderson.* We had a nice conversation, and she told me that at one time when her plane was grounded for the night, she ran into *Pete Washington* who is coaching Notre Dame's football team, having at one time been their best quarterback.

Sally: I had a similar experience when Bob and I were visiting in New York during the Christmas vacation. We saw a hockey game at the Garden. One of the main features was the cheering squad on ice skates headed by one of our old cheerleaders, *Penny Marchman. Eleanor Molyneux* gave up studying to be a nurse when Penny organized this squad. We saw them after the game, and they told us that *Barbara Harding* designed their beautiful uniforms and *Teresa Perotti* supervised the making of them. She's quite an expert seamstress.

Brian: I bet they were sharp then, I've seen quite a few of the clothes Barbara has designed in *"Hooker" Marston's* fashion magazine, "LaPetite Dame." "Hooker" has really gone out for the well-dressed lady.

Sally: This crowd reminds me of the old days when we were at school. Do you remember our Junior Assembly? *Bill Breakell* must have gotten an inspiration from playing the violin, because now he's playing a violin in the All Girl and One Man Orchestra.

Brian: Yes, and after *Babs McLane* sang the Dum Dot song in our Junior Assembly, she opened a Dum Dot factory in Salisbury. *Mary Stanton* keeps the accounts straight for her, and also helps her chew it.

Sally: It's been such a long time since you've been around here, Brian. Have you heard what's happened at Housatonic?

Brian: No, what's been going on?

Sally: Remember how happy-go-lucky and nonchalant *Elton Nolan* always was in school? Well, he certainly is having a time for himself. He was appointed principal of H.V.R.H.S. two years ago.

Brian: Has he improved the school any?

Sally: Oh, yes — as far as the students are concerned! Remember how the School Board was always going to put in a swimming pool and tennis court?

Brian: Don't tell me he had them do it!

Sally: You've guessed it! He's had them all done in lickety-split time, and he has also added a smoking room. *Russell Riva* did the designing for him and *Donald Gleason* did the electrical work connected with it. Between the three of them, it's quite a neat job. There is, also, a new barn for the agriculture group. The old barn was converted into a children's play house, and the teachers leave their young children there while they are teaching. *Arlene Lane* is the child nurse who takes care of them during the day.

Brian: Well, I'll be darned. What's this I hear about the class of '49 taking over the places of the school faculty.

Sally: Yes, we certainly had some very intellectual kids in our class, and never realized it. Remember how *Milton Van Vlack* always argued with Mr. Clark? Well, he finally wore Mr. Clark out, because he retired, and Milt is the history teacher now.

Brian: That's right! And *Elizabeth Pajuf* is teaching English in Mrs. Camp's place. I hear her favorite play is "Fly Away Home," and she always tells her students about *Eleanor Coons,* the famous actress, who got her start as Linda in our class play.

Sally: *Laura Hoffman* is teaching home economics in Mrs. Graham's place and *Lois MacNeil* in Miss Kingsbury's place. Between the two of them they turn out some excellent meals at all the banquets. Last week, their home ec. students prepared a delicious meal for the Aggie Father and Son Banquet. *Bill Mott,* noted speaker on agriculture, was the guest speaker.

Brian: Yes, I've read a great deal about Bill's fame in the *Bjorkman* Daily News. I guess H.V.R.H.S. gave Bob his inspiration, when he was editor of our school paper.

Sally: That's the paper in which *Jean Leffingwell* has her "Advice to the Lovelorn." I hear she's so happily married that she wants to help others find happiness. Also, speaking of Housatonic again, *Rosabel Millies* found that when she graduated she was too attached to the school to leave it. She applied for the position as secretary and was accepted when Elton became principal.

Brian: *George Miner* certainly is making a name for himself in this world, isn't he? I just read in Bob's newspaper this morning about a new ski-jumping record he broke. The person he has the most competition with is *Kathleen Tobin.* It seems he taught her how to ski, never expecting she'd be his chief competitor.

Sally: While you were out West, did you go anywhere near Hollywood? I thought maybe you might have seen *Douglas Tyler* and *Richard Dings.* They've produced some rather successful movies lately.

Brian: Yes, and their latest hit was the one with their leading man, *Tom Carberry.* Tom's quick grin and freckles have made him a sensation among the teen-agers. He's a second Van Johnson.

Sally: And *Ray Baldesseri* has chased Frank Sinatra off the screen and radio. Speaking of radio, *Lyndon Bristol* is the chief technician of the new radio station in Sharon.

Brian: Quite a few of our classmates are together in the Medical Center in Sharon, aren't they? I read in the paper about the new serum Mr. Richardson, our Senior home-room teacher discovered. *Jim Derwin* and *June Knudsen* are his assistants. *Laura Bartlett* is their secretary, I hear.

Sally: There are quite a few girls from the class of '49 who are nurses there. *Claire Anderson* is the day supervisor, and *Mary Ellen Holmes* is the night supervisor. *Ivor Madsen,* who is a dare-devil driver, is in the hospital. It seem he got in an accident while driving his car into his garage; *Helen Scofield* is his nurse and *Ted Christinat* is his doctor. *Phyllis Bishop,* who is a psychologist, was called in on the case. I guess Ivor thinks he is still driving the car and they are trying to analyze his case. *Constance Hyde* is helping Phyllis, because she, too, is a psychologist.

Brian: *Dorothy Boibeaux* and *Violet Sterry* are also nurses there, I hear. They must have quite a time all there together. I just remembered another person I met while coming here from Texas. *Julia Austin* was in New York. She's on her way to Florida. She always said she was going to travel when she graduated. What else do you know about the class of '49, Sally?

Sally: Well, *Barbara Millies* and *Martha Bergenty* own a beauty parlor. They went into partnership after they graduated from school. *Thelma Baird* is a telephone operator, and she works in New York. *Edith Dunn, Mary Colli,* and *Joan Odell* work in the telephone office in Canaan. They talk and chatter so much, they get all the calls mixed up, but their gay spirits and charming voices keep them from being fired.

Brian: *Jean Barrett* is teaching in the grade school near my place in Texas. And you'll die when you hear this. I had some trouble with the plumbing in my house once, and when I called the plumbing agency to send over a plumber, who do you suppose came? None other than *Katherine Barney!* I never expected to see her out there.

Sally: Have you read the book about *John Kling* that *"Rusty" O'Meara's* publishing company has just put out?

Brian: Yes, John always said he was going to sleep when he graduated and he sure did! That was quite something. He slept for 8 years without waking. When we were in school we never guessed he'd be a second Rip Van Winkle.

Sally: I hear *Barbara Harvey,* who is doing mathematical and scientific research is analyzing the case. Oh, well, he should be slept out by now!

Brian: Speaking of Barbara, her sister *Starr* is making quite a name for herself in the poetic world. She's just finished another book of poetry, and *Charlotte Belter* is illustrating it for her. Charlotte hasn't lost her artistic touch, anyway.

Sally: Our class artist, *Helen Holmes,* is having a grand time for herself, isn't she? Every Sunday, I always rush for her comic strip in the paper.

Brian: Same here. I remember when she used to draw those cute people while in high school. Say, what's this I hear about *Fred Perkins* opening a knitting shop in Canaan?

Sally: Oh, yes, he has a very efficient knitter who does the work for him, and then he sells it. *Leroy Riva,* also, has a store in Canaan, a hardware store.

Brian: *Charles Hoover* owns the beautiful movie theatres in Sharon, Kent, and Goshen. At least now, no one can tease the students from those towns about not having theatres.

Sally: I'll say, and Cornwall was certainly not to be out-done. *Bruce Beckley,* president of our class, built a jet subway to Housatonic. The students from Kent go to Cornwall and then come over on the subway with the Cornwall kids. *Lawrence Sterry,* who owns a chicken farm in Kent, isn't very pleased with the subway, because it keeps his chickens from laying eggs.

Brian: Oh, I read about that in the papers. There are big court proceedings about it, aren't there? Lawrence is suing Bruce and *Dan Miller* is his lawyer on the case.

Sally: What did you think about *Elinor Noble's* being Bruce's lawyer? I bet she and Danny really go right to town battling against each other. It'll be fun to see who wins.

Brian: *Frannie O'Loughlin,* who always was so quiet, is disturbed by the noise of the jet subway, and he is trying to invent something to make it quieter. *Mike Ongley* is helping him with it, because it disturbs his sleep.

Sally: Speaking of Kent, *Frannie Soule* is secretary in *Dr. Larry Riley's* office in Kent. Larry decided to keep his neat smile by going in the dental field.

Brian: Yesterday, while I was driving in Falls Village, I stopped in at *Marjorie Dean's* soda shop. And does she whip up some neat sodas. *Richard Weinstein* has a drug store near her. Dick's quite an accomplished pharmacist. I saw *Carl Rohdenburg* while I was there, and he is having *Sally Platt* paint his portrait. You know Carl built the subway tunnel for Bruce. It's quite a bit better than the tunnels we used to have at school!

Sally: I'll say! Sally is doing very successfully with her work. She's going to paint the President's picture.

Brian: *Hilma Swanson* and *Marion Winn* are both secretaries in the White House. I hear they like it very much. What do you think of the Dodger ball club?

Sally: Well, not much, but now that *Bob Boults* is pitching for them and *Paul Minacci* is managing them they should improve. *Mildred McGhee* is in the front office doing secretarial work for them.

Brian: Well, Sally, we seem to have talked about everyone in the senior class.

Sally: I'll say so. I had better be leaving now, Brian. Bob and I always like to listen to *Don Godburn's* radio show on Friday nights. He's taken Bob Hope's place. It was swell seeing you again, and I hope you'll stop in and see us some time.

Brian: I'll do that. So-long, Sally.

Sally: Good-bye, Brian.

SALLY KENNY.
BRIAN STANTON

PROGRAM OF EXERCISES

at the

TENTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

CLASS OF 1949

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1949 — 8:15 O'CLOCK

1. MARCH OF THE PRIESTS ..... Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
2. THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
3. INVOCATION
4. HYMN—*"O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand"* ..... Leonard Bacon
   Tune — Duke Street
5. SALUTATORY ..... Barbara Allyn Harvey
6. COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
7. VALEDICTORY ..... Elinor Louise Noble
8. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS ..... Mr. G. Edward Byers
   Chairman of the Regional High School Board
9. AWARD OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND SPORTSMANSHIP MEDALS
10. HYMN—*"America the Beautiful"* ..... Katherine Lee Bates
    Tune — Materna
11. BENEDICTION
12. RECESSIONAL MARCH (Opus 8) ..... Ernst W. Barnard

MISS LOIS L. MOSELEY, *Accompanist*

ON GRADUATION

As when, in autumn, oak leaves break and fly

And cover summer but to waste away;

As evening softly comes, displacing day,

And finds the grasses bending with a sigh

To watch the blue of night come paint the sky;

So, now, we sadly end our high school play

And wander dewy-eyed, each to his way,

Yet hesitate, nor want to say goodbye.

Remembering recalls confused young souls,

Bewildered freshmen struggling through the year,

And back again to play sophomores' roles,

Then juniors proud, and prom time ever dear.

A smile, a tear, a souvenir each holds.

Now cap and gown are ours when spring is here.

—STARR HARVEY.

TO '49 — REMEMBER US?

Hazel MacMillan
Fredine Brooks
Sally Platt
"Hank" Gottschalk
Mrs. May A. Camp
Mary Faith Pitcher
Mr. and Mrs. W. Molyneux
Joseph P. Schaefer
Clara S. Couch
Milt Van Vlack
Miss Cora E. Kingsbury
John Rendino
Eleanor Castagna
Elsie Col
Walter E. Bjorkman
Helen Minacci
Mary Sue Hoffman
Lois Barratt
Mr. and Mrs. William Kenny
Mary Jeanne Juckett
Pat Hoover
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunn
Tillie and Jack Bergenty
Martha Carlson
Mr. and Mrs. V. Leffingwell
Clare Anderson
Mary Barton
Andrew Stover
Rosemary Winter
Arthur Taylor
John K. Snyder
Maurice McCann
Donald Hatch
Harriet Green
Charlotte A. Brooks
Miss Marianne Bartram
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore
Mr. Americo A. Bedini
Dr. Paul W. Stoddard
Mr. Philip A. Wogan
Miss Evelyn M. Estey
Juliana Petersen
Mr. William J. Meder

Rusty O'Meara
Mrs. Frank Webb
Marion Cookingham
Jean Barrett
Joyce Aakjar
Virginia Vaill
Ronald Schoop
Bud Reed
Carolyn H. Rockwell
Mary R. Foley
Lois Sjogren
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hoffman
Mary Segalla
Betty Ducillo
Mrs. Alice Colli
Harold O. Bjorkman
Paul Minacci
Ginger Mercer
Susan Janes
Patty Lou Hansell
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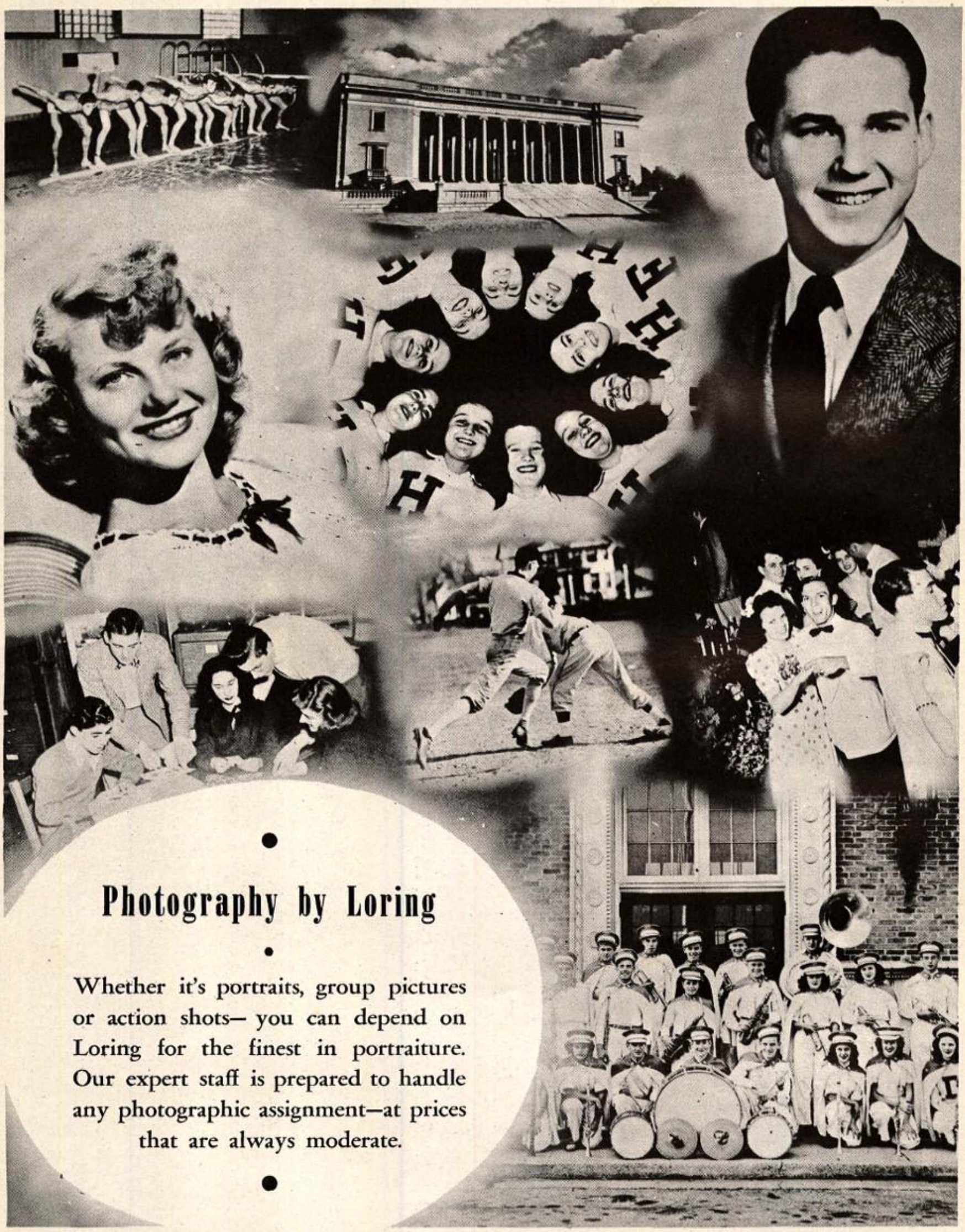

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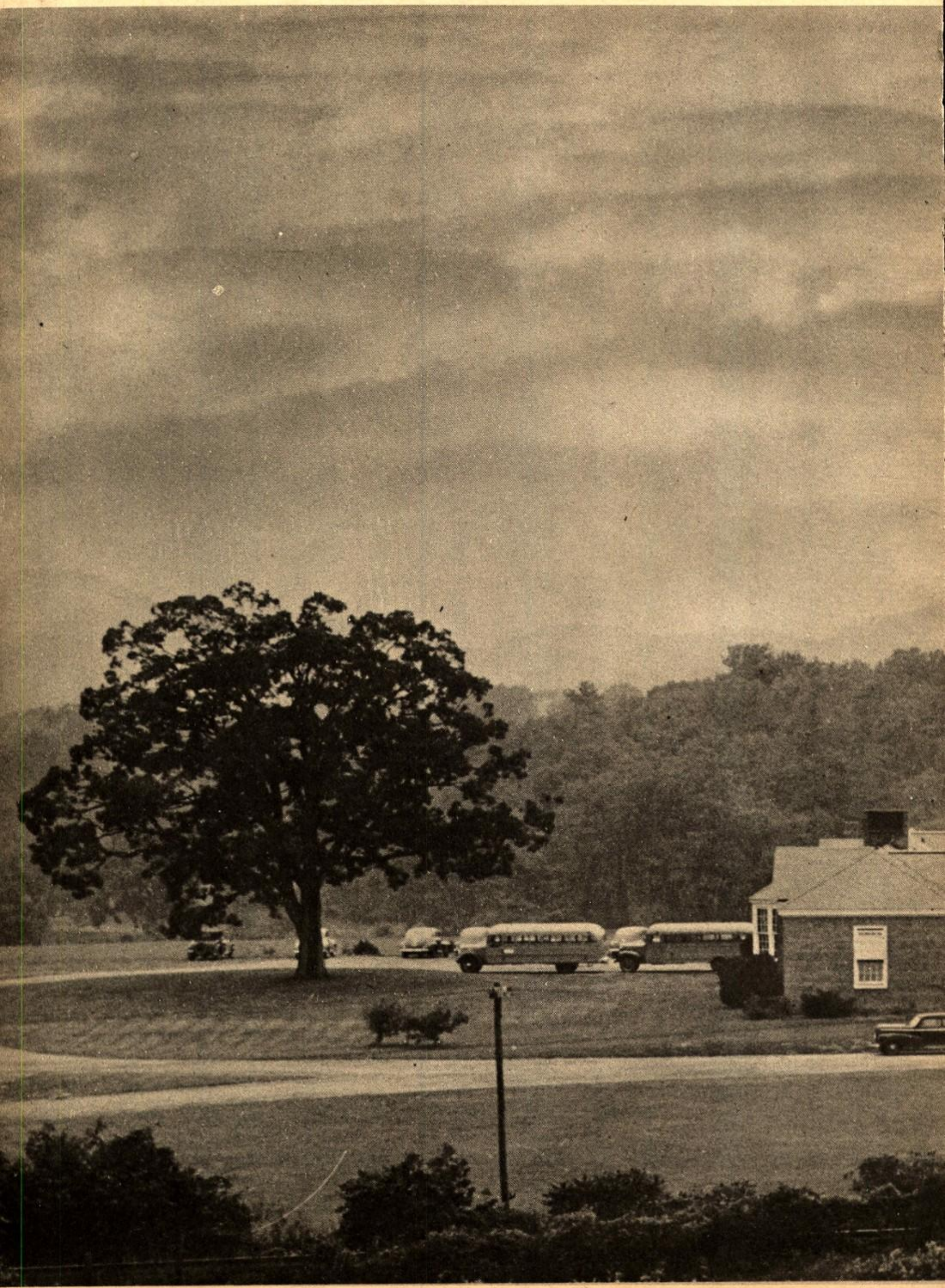
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